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A. Vogt, Mgr.

ADA PRESSED BRICK & TILE CO.

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Under new management our business is increasing daily. We wish to thank all our friends and patrons for their confidence in our goods and their favors toward us. You will find this firm will deal with you honestly and prices will always be just as low as the markets will permit.

Grocery Specials. We are offering many a big saving in your monthly grocery bill—just the things you need every day. Come in and see our special.

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Five New Brick Business Buildings This Summer

Ada is to have five elegant new brick business buildings erected this summer. They are to be erected on the north side of West Main street between the buildings occupied by the Woodard Hardware Co. and by M. Levin's second hand store, where the little wooden shacks now stand.

The property owners who have decided to thus improve our main street are Chas. H. Noyes of Paris, Texas, W. H. Guyer of Ada, J. W. Wright of Tuttle, I. T. and Haney & Phillips of Shawnee.

These five capitalists were all in Ada yesterday and held a meeting in the office of E. W. Hardin, when the building was decided upon.

The renters now on the property were notified to vacate by June 1st, when the moving off of old buildings will commence and the work of construction rapidly pushed along.

The two buildings of the five furthest east are to be two stories high and one hundred feet long. The other three are to be one story high and one hundred feet long.

These new buildings will indeed do a great deal toward beautifying that end of Main street. The little old shacks have become an eyesore to those who are making Ada more of a metropolitan City.

We hail this extensive building. Let the good work go on.

Report From Washington Gloomy for New State

Though the appointment had only one day's advertisement, the U. S. court room was full of people, Thursday night, eager to hear Hon. Wm. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, speak on the constitution.

Hon. A. P. Watson, of Shawnee, candidate for railroad commissioner, was present and opened the night's program with a short address on his candidacy. He took occasion to praise the work of the constitution makers, to indicate his full sympathy with the provisions of the document, and to outline the policy he would pursue in the matter of regulating the railroads, in case the people put him on the railroad commission.

Delegate Carlton Weaver, then, in a few appropriate words introduced the chief speaker, Mr. Murray, widely referred to by friend and foe as "Alfalfa Bill."

For two hours and twenty minutes, night to midnight hour, the speaker held the rapt attention of the audience. That he so held his hearers was a rare tribute to him as a statesman and orator and to the cause he championed.

Clearly, candidly, forcefully he told the people the story of the constitution: the sort of men who framed it; the difficulties that had to be overcome—obstacles at every step thrown in the path by the enemies of just government; the history and effect

of important provisions in the document. It was a masterful plea for ratification at the hands of Oklahoma's voters. Not contenting himself with general statements and sweeping denunciations, Mr. Murray named the enemies of the constitution, and its friends, and told exactly what each had done. At the close of his address few hearers there were who did not agree with him, that he who opposes the constitution is an enemy to statehood and to the people's welfare.

In mentioning the convention workers he paid particular tribute to the talents and fidelity of the majority leader, "the Little Napoleon," C. N. Haskell. To considerable length he discussed the race for governor, urging the superior qualifications of Mr. Haskell. Voters were reminded of the necessity of electing a governor, a legislature, and supreme court in fullest sympathy with the constitution; this instrument was but the beginning, the foundation for a good state government; its spirit must pervade the statutory law, it must be construed by a friendly judiciary, there must be as governor, not merely a man who would in a general way execute the laws, but a man who would exert all his influence for the enactment of the right sort of laws, those demanded expressly or implicitly by the constitution.

At the close of his speech Mr. Murray was warmly congratulated by a large number of his hearers.

Asher Bank Robber Arrested At Denver

Shawnee, Okla., May 19.—Word was received by the officers here last night of the arrest in Denver, Col., of A. W. Franklin, one of the men who is alleged to have been in the Franklin robbery of a bank at Asher, Oklahoma, during last Christmas week, when the safe was blown open and \$3,600 secured.

Marry McCullum and William Franks two others of the five men accused of the robbery, have been in jail at Tecumseh ever since early in January, and it was through letters he wrote to them, that Franklin was apprehended. The officers have been on his trail ever since the bank was robbed, and although they have had frequent word from him, they have never been able to apprehend him.

Since Franks and McCullum have been in Tecumseh they have received several letters from Franklin, many of them containing sums of money. One letter was received a month ago from Enid and another a little later from Ponca City, but Franklin had

gone from both these towns before the officers could get him.

A week ago Franks received a letter from Franklin, dated at Denver, containing \$300.00. Franks reply was held up for two days by Deputy Carr, Denver police to watch Franklin at the postoffice and arrest him when he claimed the letter. It is supposed here that it was in this manner that his arrest was effected.

Franks and McCullum were arrested in Oklahoma City a few days after the robbery, by Sam Bartell, manager of the Oklahoma Detective agency, and have been in Tecumseh jail ever since.

At the time of the arrest \$1,400 of the stolen money was recovered.

The bank at Asher was entered about 2 o'clock in the morning, December 13, last, and within twenty minutes the men who comprised the gang had blown open the safe, secured \$3,600 and made their escape on a handcar, going north on the Rock Island.

Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the national pure and drug law. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Improper action of the kidneys causes backache, lumbago, rheumatism. "Pineules" is a kidney remedy that will relieve these diseases. Pleasant to take and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. "Relief in every dose." Sold by G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

Speaking at Court House Last Night by Murray

Washington, May 10.—There will be no statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory under the constitution as it is now formulated. The only way the democrats there can save statehood is to re-assemble the convention and eliminate the gerrymander and other obnoxious provisions of the document. This information came direct from the White House today.

While the official copies of the constitution promised the president by Chairman Murray have not arrived, the president has been advised of the objectionable features which are known to be in the document, and declares in tones that could not be misunderstood that he would turn down the

constitution. Democratic leaders are advising Oklahoma democrats to reassemble the convention and put out a respectable constitution.

The above Washington dispatch was clipped from today's Dallas News. It has created quite a sensation in Ada. Informed parties say there is no truth in it—that it is simply an associated press story. Telephone messages from political managers over the state state that it must be a mistake. President Murray of the constitutional convention said that he was not prepared to make a statement in regard to the dispatch.

Furman in Coal County Will Head the List

Coalgate, May 10.—The most magnificent audience which the voters of Coalgate has vouchsafed any speaker during the campaign, was that which greeted Hon. Henry Furman at the opera house Wednesday night. Coalgate is the labor Gibraltar of Indian Territory and the boys that go down in the mines and those who ride on the gravel trains were strictly in evidence. The telling hits Mr. Furman delivered caught the audience and his speech was punctuated by loud and continued applause. Mr. Furman made a great hit in Coalgate and when the primary votes are counted in Coal county his name will appear at the head of the list.

Newspaper Men Meet At McAlester Today

South McAlester, I. T., May 9.—Ames, F. H. Greer, and Leslie Niblack. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the members of the Oklahoma Press Association, which will be in session here to the smaller offices. The discussion tomorrow and Friday. An attendance of between 150 and 200 editors and Roy Williams, Paul B. Smith, Otis their wives is expected from all parts of the new state and the business men here will spare no effort to show them a good time. The association will hold its meeting in the Busby hotel; the first session will open tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by Judge C. B. Stewart of this city, and Frank H. Greer of Guthrie will make the response. Following the president's address the coal mines. The local business there will be a short business session. men plan to keep them on the jump. "What shall we ask of the first legislature," will be discussed by F. S. their visit here a pleasant one.

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 36 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Sightly and Healthful. Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park. Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition. Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow. Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand percent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

Ada Title and Trust Co.

THE DAILY NEWS
10c PER WEEK BY CARRIER

Will Make Another Dash for Pole.



Leave of absence for three years has been granted Commander R. E. Peary, U. S. N., by the Navy department in order to resume his attempt to find the North pole. The dash will be made in the summer of 1908.

TEXANS RAISE PECANS

NUT-GROWING INDUSTRY SPREADING IN STATE.

Value of Product Proved by Late Governor Hogg—Northern Investors Enter Field and Begin Planting of Orchards.

Austin, Tex.—Texas has at last come to a realization of the pecan's importance as a revenue producer, and the tree that once fell indiscriminately before the thoughtless woodman's axe is now carefully protected. More than \$2,000,000 worth of these unimportant looking little nuts were shipped out of Texas during the year 1906, and there now are nurserymen in Texas who devote themselves exclusively to pecan propagation.

Texas is the chief pecan state of the union, although the tree flourishes in many other southern states, even as far north as the southern part of Indiana and the Egypt district of Illinois, and the culture is spreading year by year.

There was a time not so very long ago when all pecan trees were of the

wild variety, but the enterprising nurseryman has brought about a marked improvement, and statistics now show that Texas has 358,955 artificially planted trees, while the number of wild ones in bearing condition is estimated at nearly a million.

The late Gov. James S. Hogg, of Texas, was among the first to appreciate the commercial value of the pecan, and on his plantation near the historic old town of Columbia there stands a large and select pecan grove as a monument to his planting.

It is also a matter of official record in Texas that in his dying moments, Gov. Hogg directed his law partner, Frank Jones, of Houston, to see that his funeral was marked by simplicity, and that his son, William, and his daughter, Miss Ima, be requested to plant as early as possible a pecan tree at the head of his grave and another at the foot, and that when these trees reach a bearing state their product be distributed so far as they will go among the plain people of Texas to be used as seed in spreading pecan culture.

It is the rule rather than the ex-

ception for an ordinary pecan tree to bear from three to five barrels of nuts, hence it can be calculated at a glance that in the course of time, an immense quantity of pecan forestry will result from the two trees that stand as sentinels over Gov. Hogg's grave in the Austin cemetery.

As soon as practicable after the funeral the trees of the most improved variety obtainable, were planted in accordance with the dying governor's request, and their growth thus far has been entirely satisfactory.

Nuts grown from wild pecan trees sell for about five cents per pound while the cultivated nut brings from 20 cents to 50 cents per pound. The trees are long-lived, and it is not unusual for a ten or 12-year old tree to produce a crop worth from \$50 to \$100. The average, however, is some what below that figure, but 25 or 30 trees find ample room upon an acre of ground, thus making pecan raising a highly profitable industry.

Pecan growing has now reached the dignity of classification as a horticultural pursuit, and many northern investors, appreciating the great profit that is possible, are forming syndicates to plant and operate large commercial orchards.

Since the nurseryman has taken hold of the pecan, numerous varieties are springing up, each vying with the other in the matter of early production. The best that has ever yet been reached is a tree warranted to bear fruit in four years from date of planting, while others of the improved varieties require all the way from five to seven years. The wild tree is much slower.

Hardiness is one of the chief characteristics of the pecan tree. It belongs to the hickory family, and grows to a large size. Almost any kind of soil satisfies the pecan sapling, no difference whether it be along the river or along the high plains. Its roots penetrate deep into the ground, and it thus at once becomes able to withstand the severest drought. Owing to its size and spreading branches, the pecan tree serves well for shade, and in many of the towns and cities of Texas, pecans are being planted for the dual purpose of ornament and usefulness.

Experts who have indulged in various tests, assert that the pecan possesses a nutritive value of great merit, and is more easily digestible than most of nuts.

WAX REPLACES THE BONE.

Remarkable Operation Performed on Six-Year-Old Boy to Save Arm.

New York.—Surgeons at St. Gregory's hospital performed an operation on a six-year-old Italian boy, Peter Lepari, of Brooklyn, by which they replaced a portion of a necrotic bone of the left forearm with a substance known as "bone wax," which the surgeons say will turn into bone.

When the boy was brought to the hospital it was found that he was suffering from a tubercular bone in the forearm. Decomposition had set in and to prevent loss of the use of the arm and the complete removal of the bone it was decided to bring the "bone wax" into use. An X-ray view will be taken daily to watch the progress of healing.

"Bone wax" was discovered by a German chemist ten years ago and has been used in Vienna.

AFTER LOVERS' COIN

MARRYING JUDGE ADVERTISES IN STREET CARS.

Enterprising Clayton, Mo., Justice of Peace Out for Dollars of Cupid's Victims—Uses Business Methods.

St. Louis.—Justice of the Peace A. H. Werremeyer, of Clayton, has created no little stir in his section of country by his rather original way of advertising himself as one authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.

Justice Werremeyer is out for the dollar and as many of them as he can get, so he is advertising in the good old-fashioned way. The justice hasn't had his signs painted on barns or fences as yet, but in the cars of all lines running into Clayton he has put up large cards with the following wording and arrangement:

"Go choose the one you love the best. Then come to Clayton for the rest." JUDGE A. H. WERREMEYER, Justice of the Peace. Kinloch phone, Clayton No. 2. Immediate appointments. Residence, Olivette; Office, County Court House, Clayton, Mo.

Back of this enterprise of the Clayton magistrate is the increased cost of a marriage license in St. Louis. A few weeks ago the price was raised from \$1 to \$1.50. In Clayton it remains at one dollar. There has been a perceptible increase in the number of marriages at Clayton since the new schedule became effective.

"I am going to let the people know that I am in the business," said Justice Werremeyer. "I want my share of this revenue from performing marriage ceremonies, and I am going right after it. People must come here on one of those car lines, and they will learn that I am prepared for them. Besides, I think that getting people to come here to be married will be good advertising for Clayton. They will look around and see what a fine town we have."

Heretofore Justice Preiss has held the championship as "marrying justice." Two other justices who are pleased to officiate are Frank Strohle and I. W. Campbell. Including Werremeyer, there are four justices who can be found at the Clayton court house at practically any hour of the day. Two Clayton ministers, Dr. North of the Methodist church, and Dr. Langtry, of the Presbyterian, have shared in the matrimonial fees, couples being sent to them by friends at the court house.

Judge G. A. Wurdeman, of the probate court, has presided at a sufficient number of weddings to attract attention.

Justice Werremeyer isn't saying what he thinks his advertising will do to reduce the business of his rivals, but his plans are of a substantial character. The advertising is to be continuous, with a change every month.

The verse on the first card was chosen from a large collection of verses. For next month's card the verse will be as follows:

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?" "I am going to Clayton," she blushing said.

"May I go with you, my pretty maid?" "To the Justice you'll go," she said.

Nor are these simple black and white cards. That would be too conventional for the justice, who had his first cards printed in blue and red on a white background.

HAS NEW FLYING MACHINE.

Professor of Johns Hopkins University Preparing to Build Air Ship.

Baltimore, Md.—The preparatory experiments for the flying machine that is being built by Prof. Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics in the Johns Hopkins university, with Otto Luytch, a local engineer, are practically completed and the work of construction will begin soon. Prof. Wood has been carrying on these experiments in the Hopkins laboratory for several months.

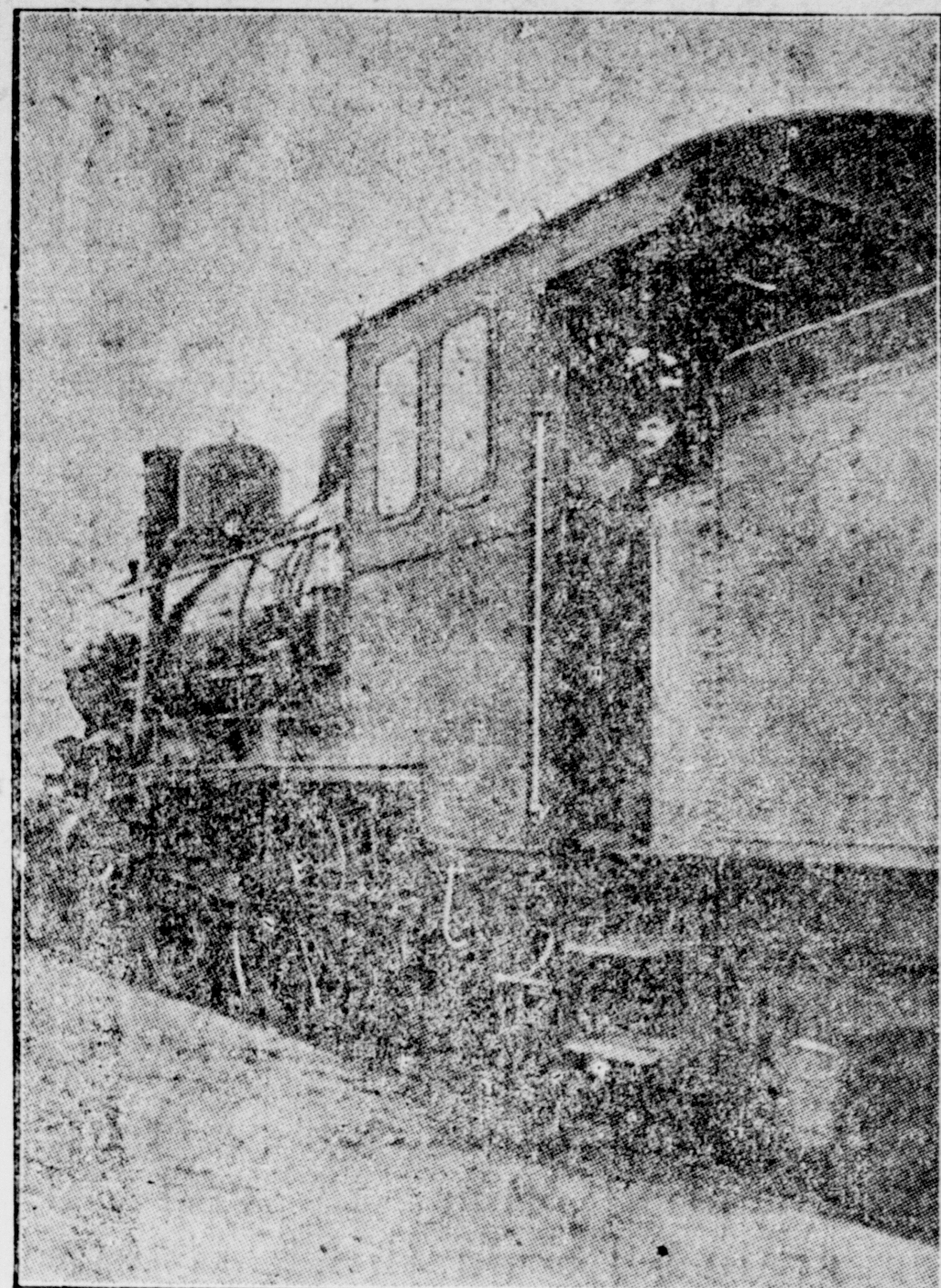
The purpose of the experiments has been to test the lifting power and the steadiness of action of screw propellers as the means of ascension and propulsion. On the basis of the results obtained by Prof. Wood a large flying machine will be constructed at Sparrows Point under the direction of the two inventors.

The projected machine is of the "Helicopter" type, which depends on a series of screw propellers variously arranged for the power of rising in the air and for propulsion. The models which have thus occupied the attention of Prof. Wood do not resemble the popular idea of the flying machine at all, and appear to be nothing but a set of electric fans, with a few weights hooked to them.

Cruises by Liquid Fuel.

London.—The Times is informed that the steamship Goldmouth, a vessel which burns liquid (petroleum) fuel, recently arrived at Thameshaven after a passage from Balikpapan, in Borneo, a distance of over 12,000 miles, without a stop. The revolutions averaged 543 and the speed throughout the passage averaged over nine knots. This is the third nonstop run made by this vessel while burning liquid fuel, the first being from Singapore to Rotterdam in May-June, 1906, and the second from Singapore to Thameshaven in September-October, 1906. Probably there is no other recorded instance of a single vessel having made three non-stop runs of such duration with liquid fuel.

Duke as an Engine Driver.



The young Duke of Saragossa, an exceedingly wealthy Spanish grandee, has developed a passion for engine-driving, and has obtained an appointment on the regular staff of the Spanish Northern railway. Twice a week he drives the express from Madrid to San Sebastian.

MANY JOBS FOR A GIRL

IS STATION AGENT THOUGH ONLY 19 YEARS OLD.

New England Young Woman Looks After Tickets and Freight, Carries the Mail and Acts as Baggage Master.

Rutland, Vt. — Nineteen and a girl, yet station agent, mail carrier, express agent, baggage master and freight agent for the Central Vermont railroad—that is Miss Bessie Elizabeth Henley of East Granville, in the Green Mountain range. And she has held all these jobs since she was 17 years old.

Admiring friends claim that Miss Hanley is the only young woman in New England holding such a position, or such a multitude of positions that are so distinctively in the sphere of the male. Although just emerged from childhood when appointed, she has done the work of her office for two years without a black mark against her record. Failure to be on hand at train time is unknown not only to Miss Hanley, but to most of the residents of the hamlet.

East Granville is near the uppermost portion of the pass in the Green Mountain range through which the Central Vermont railway makes its way from one side of the state of Vermont to the other. A lumbering community, extending for eight miles back into the mountains to the west, finds a point of connection by the road with the world and its market places.

The amount of business transacted probably makes no appreciable difference in the dividends which stockholders of the system receive, but it is of considerable moment in the operation of traffic through the great ravine and to the safety and convenience of thousands of passengers on the through trains between Boston and Montreal, as well as to the hundreds of cars of freight which daily pass the point. For on the care and watchfulness of the girl in charge of the company's depot, under the sheer cliff of the mountainside, depend their safety.

No difficulty is experienced by Miss

Hanley in handling everything that comes East Granville way. She finds the railroad men all anxious to assist her. Although not many trunks are taken on at the little depot of which she has charge, when one does show up it has as much in it as the railroad will carry without excess rates; and the station agent's heart sank when she saw the first old-fashioned Saratogas intended for transportation.

There are no baggage trucks for the use of the agent, and she did not feel equal to the task of carrying the heavy boxes from the station platform three car lengths up the track to the express car. Willing brakemen saw her dilemma and came to her aid, and four powerful arms made short work of it. So also with much of the express matter billed to the town. One man would have difficulty in handling it, but Miss Hanley's volunteers solve the problem in no time, piling the articles on the freight shed platform, where they are left to be called for by the consignees.

Not many difficulties have been encountered by the young woman in the discharge of her duties. East Granville is not regarded as a particularly healthy location for tramps under any circumstance, and in the winter time it is too cold for them.

Electricity as Anesthetic.

Paris.—Professor Le Duc of the Medical college of Nantes has perfected a method of anesthetization by electricity. He sends a mild electric current through the body, which so perfectly lulls the sensory nerves that any surgical operation can be performed without the patient feeling pain.

Le Duc claims that his method produces anesthetization as deep as that of chloroform or ether, has none of the dangers of chloroform and is much more conveniently used than ether. Besides, the patient revives in a stronger condition than from chloroform or ether.

A few days ago Le Duc himself submitted to a test of his discovery before many of his colleagues, who seemed much impressed by the results.

GREAT PROSPERITY IN HOLLAND.

Agriculture and Dairy Farming Flourished Last Year.

London.—The following dispatch from The Hague to the London Times is of interest:

"On the whole the year 1906 may be described as one of the most prosperous years in Holland's recent history. Agriculture and dairy farming, the economic corner-stones of the Netherlands, have been more than usually profitable; the dry summer, combining with normally abundant water supply, produced excellent cereal and grass crops and prices ruled very high. Industrial activity was at a high pitch and commerce and shipping left little to complain of. The low water in the Rhine and its estuaries caused some loss and delays to the transit and river-shipping trades, but on the whole these trades also were very active, reflecting, as they did, the state of the German industries which use the Dutch waterways.

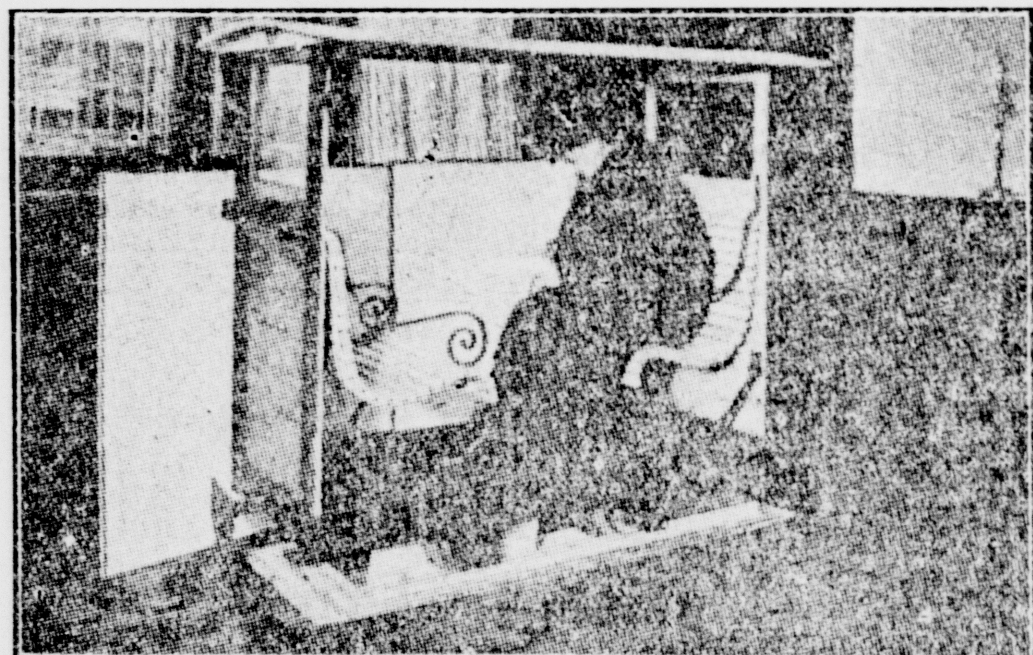
"Still more conducive to the national welfare was the remarkable prosperity of the produce trades of Holland's vast East India colonies. Tobacco, tin, sugar, spices and coffee came in abundant supplies and sold

at high prices and this caused a degree of prosperity to prevail in Java, Sumatra and the other possessions which could not fail to affect the numerous Dutch capitalists who have invested enormous sums in these tropical possessions."

Its Origin Unknown.

What is the origin of the "cock and bull" story? It is the despair of all those who seek to explain this fine old crusted slang of long ago which has managed to persist into present speech, just as we may imagine our present 23 will puzzle a later generation. Brewer, in his "Phrase and Fable," explains it as a corruption of a "concocted and bull" story. Evidently recognizing that this is scarcely satisfactory, he prosecuted his researches into bygone religions, dragged up Nergal from the Phoenicians in the representation of a rooster and from the Egyptian Osiris, typified by a bull. From all of which disquisitions it is as clear as may be that no one really knows anything about the story of a cock and a bull. The French have a precisely similar expression in coq-a-lane, and equally they do not know its origin.—New York Sun.

New Project for Crossing English Channel.



The plans for the projected subway under the English channel, comprise a scheme for an unfamiliar kind of passenger car. As shown in the accompanying photograph, these cars are planned to hold only two passengers each.

To Hold a Floating Exhibition.

France to Make Bold Bid for Trade in Mediterranean.

Washington.—France, the land of surprises, is about to make an enterprising innovation, through her merchants, to secure more trade with Mediterranean ports. The plan is to hold a floating exhibition of French products.

"According to Levantine newspapers," writes Consul General Gabriel B. Ravndal from Beirut, "Mediterranean ports are shortly to be visited by an exhibition ship which is to be fitted out with a view to gaining new outlets for French commerce. The vessel is to be arranged as a floating exhibition of products suitable for export and French manufacturers and merchants will be enabled to exhibit their goods and samples on payment of moderate charges. A number of salesmen, partly drawn from pupils of the commercial schools, speaking at least two languages, will be carried, these being under the superintendence of experienced commercial travelers. In order to stimulate their

zeal all these employees will be paid on commission and the widest possible publicity is to be given to the expected arrival at the ports at which the vessel is intended to call. At each place the salesmen will present their samples to the various buyers and transmit the orders they may obtain to the head office, which will see them carried out. A series of receptions and fetes are to be held on board with a view of attracting customers.

Real Thriller.

Gunner (entering circus)—What in the deuce is all that din? Are we in the animal tent?

Gayer—No, we are about to see the great thriller for 1907. Gunner—Indeed! Is it the leaping automobile or the falling airship? Gayer—Neither! They are tame in comparison. Over in that big white pit which is constructed to represent a court room you will soon see 17 wild and untamed insanity experts wrangling with each other over "brain storm."

USE PORTO RICAN COFFEE.

Effort to Be Made to Cultivate a Taste For It.

Washington.—Uncle Sam is about to make a systematic effort to cultivate a taste for Porto Rican coffee among the people of the United States. Persons who claim to be authorities in coffee matters declare that the bean grown in Porto Rico furnishes the richest and at the same time most delicious coffee that can be made. Yet for some reason or other there is very little market for the product in this country.

The government will undertake to boil Porto Rico coffee and give it away in order that the people may become acquainted with its delightful qualities. This will be done at the coming Jamestown exposition, where a special booth will be fitted up to dispense cups of Porto Rican coffee. Pretty dark-eyed girls from that tropical island, attired in neat and attractive native costumes, will serve the coffee and the government will pay the bill.

This exhibit will be somewhat similar to the famous corn kitchen which the government maintained at St. Louis in order to exploit the possibilities of this cereal.

THIRD CENTURY RELIGION.

Professor Burns Cross on Forehead to Attest His Sincerity.

Des Moines.—As a mark of sincerity in his belief Dr. Paul Bittix, until recently professor of Greek in Central Holliness university at Oskaloosa, has burned a cross an inch and one-half long and three quarters of an inch wide on his forehead.

The tortures which the flagellantes of the middle ages inflicted on themselves, the sufferings of the old crusaders, whom Bittix would imitate in a large degree, can have been no worse than the agony endured without a sign of suffering by the ousted professor as the acid ate into the living flesh. Moreover, this, says Bittix, is but the beginning. All his followers in the new crusade must mark themselves as he has done, "with the sign of the cross."

Bittix was discharged as a result of his self-mutilation.

Modes of the Moment

Women's Interests

MAKE HOME HAPPY

SHOULD BE MOST ATTRACTIVE SPOT ON EARTH.

No Amount of Time or Trouble Is Too Much to Expend to Achieve Such a Result for the Children.

The successful home-maker ought to be more than the good housekeeper, writes Mrs. Bobby Chilton in the Boston Herald. She must not only keep the house in the hollow of her hand in an economic and housewife-like point of view, but must, too, have the rare and beautiful gift of creating a home into which every member of the family wants to bring their particular friends.

A truly home-maker's house is a place that looks cheerful the minute one steps inside; an air that is quite unexplainable, and that never is studied, but one that just naturally achieves itself out of the spirit that pervades and dominates the house. And it's the spirit of a mother who wants her own house the most attractive place there is, and a place that is hospitably open to the small noisy friends of Billy and the long-legged, shy friends of Henry Augustus, and sweet, quiet friends of the young daughter.

The nicest part of such a home, too, is the close association of all these young people of various ages, boys and girls, for there is no finer,

safer way of bringing up children than closely together. There is a silly little age of both boys and girls when they have a proneness to falling in "calf-love," that may be easily slipped over in a household filled with gay light-hearted youth who are likely to treat such tragic situations with frank teasings.

It's an alliance good for the girls, and particularly good for the boys. It gives them a point of view of each other that follows them through life, and makes each far more interesting companions of any age.

Even if the having of sisters doesn't in some one case prove the safeguard for a youth that it's popularly supposed to be—and mostly is—then the remembrance of some nice little feminine comrade that he has always taken a boyish care of will keep him from doing no end of follies that some of the "other fellows" do.

In his relations toward other young girls, those, perhaps, whom his sisters are not by way of meeting, his remembrance of the young girl friends will be an influence to color his point of view.

And then the girl who has been thrown all her short life with boys, brothers and their chums, has a better perspective on masculine nature than one who has not. Brothers are usually more than frank on the question of the foibles of their friends, and decidedly critical of the ones his sister "plays around with;" also she hears the frank criticisms of other girls that unconsciously color her own attitude toward men-children.

VOGUE OF THE BLACK HAT.

It May Be Worn With Costumes of All Kinds and Colors.

No memory of recent fashionable weddings lingers in the mind with greater persistence than the prevalence of the big black hat worn with costumes of all colors. In some instances it is of velvet, in others it is of lace, again it is of the two combined, but always it is luxuriantly trimmed with feathers and plumes and always it is big and picturesque in style; worn by the woman to whom such shapes are becoming, it unquestionably makes a smart and striking effect and even gives a note of character to a pale tinted costume, without which it would fall of making any good result.

Yet there is danger of such a fashion being overdone and there are some colors with which matching hats are infinitely to be preferred, while again there are a great many women who attempt to wear these big, dashing models to whom they are not suited and who fail to achieve any good

result. To be effective black hats must be large and they must have curling plumes and feathers to fully carry out the regal appearance. Whenever such a style overweights the wearer it should be strenuously avoided, and in such instances it would be well for black to be forewarned for dressy occasions, using matching color or white, as small black hats seldom mean anything like distinction except for utility wear. The heavy black lace, which is really the imitation Irish dyed, is handsome in combination with velvet, and there are some of the most beautiful possible plumes and feathers seen this season. In many instances the flues appear to be of phenomenal length, but close examination shows the feathers are not grown upon ostriches of marvelous size, but the flues or tendrils of one are knotted to those of another, giving exceptional breadth to the feather. One or more of these curling round the hat and falling over on to the hair makes a trimming that nothing else quite equals and the black hats so treated are among the most notable that the season has brought forth.

CHILD'S PARTY WAS LOVELY.

Some New Ideas for Entertaining the Little Ones.

At a child's birthday party, a pretty table center was made with a bowl of goldfish set in a wreath of flowers. The wreath was made of as many small bouquets as there were children, each tied with narrow ribbons with long ends.

After the refreshments were served the children gathered around the table and to each a ribbon was given. At a signal there was a general pull, and the pretty wreath broke up into separate pieces, to the delight of the youngsters.

The supper was a model for the purpose, bouillon in cups, cream chicken served in little paper cases, with mock sandwiches, rolled and tied with narrow ribbons, then a simple lemon ice, served in small punch mugs, a candied cherry in each mug, and with this was handed round home-made sponge cake, baked in large roasting pan sheets and broken, not cut, in generous pieces. Finally came some gay mottos and a few bonbons.

SHADES TO MATCH THE EYES.

Important Matter When Selecting Dress Materials.

There is scarcely any color or shade that is not good for day wear by a woman with blue eyes. Her hair is almost certainly a yellowish shade or black, and anything suits these two.

Brown-haired women have a wide range of colors, always providing their skin is clear, but the gamut of browns is precisely suited to them. This is particularly nice just now, when browns are so fashionable and the shades are unlimited. There are charming "woods" for a day, and for evenings, tans, cafe au lait, creams and yellows. If the eyes have hazel glint a woman will do well to go into the grays, not the cold steel varieties, but soft doves, pink and blue grays, some verging into mauve.

The exceptions in this class come for the muddy skins. In those cases tans and cafe au lait and grays should be strictly avoided, for they will accentuate all the thickness of the complexion.

Bonnets for Small Children.

Delicate lingerie bonnets, trimmed with flutings of fine linen and batiste and edged with narrow valenciennes lace, will be worn by small children this spring and during the coming summer.

PRETTY DRESS FOR GIRL.

Will Be Effective in Any of the Popular Light Shades.

This is a pretty dress that may be made quite inexpensively in nun's veiling, in white, or some pretty light shade. The skirt, which comes just to the ankles, is full at the waist, and is trimmed at the lower part with rows of satin ribbon. The bodice is a simple cross-over pattern, a little full



at the waist. The edges of fronts are trimmed with a frill and ruche of lace, headed by ribbon like that on the skirt. The puffed sleeves are gathered into a tight band that is trimmed with lace frills, and a strap of ribbon ending in a bow. The deep silk waistband matches the ribbon, and must be mounted on a boned foundation.

Materials required: Five yards 44 inches wide, about 12 yards of ribbon, 12 yards of lace, 1 1/4 yards sateen for bodice lining.

Leather Hatpin.

A novel use of leather is in the form of a hatpin. It is rather large, cone-shaped, embossed and stained in a handsome design representing leaves and fruit or flowers, very rich but yet subdued in color. Though it looks massive it is hollow and very light weight, and it gleams like a bit of enamel on the spring hat.



Women in Wartime

By Mrs. "Bob" Evans.

Famous Admiral's Wife Describes the Bravery of Women During the Spanish War—Good Work Done by Organized Societies—Eagerness with Which Women Volunteered Their Services—Women in Army Families Suffered Most—Little Instances of Heroism on the Part of Wives and Sweethearts.

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(Mrs. Robley D. Evans, wife of Admiral "Bob" Evans, and sister of Admiral Taylor, took an important part in the work of relieving the sufferings of sick and wounded soldiers and sailors during the Spanish-American war. She found able assistants in her work in her two daughters, who placed themselves under the tuition of a trained nurse so that they might work with skill and knowledge among the stricken men.)

A great man found the work of the women of the United States in the civil war worthy of commemoration in one of his great speeches, and although no one has as yet paid a like tribute to the work of our women during the Spanish war it is not less worthy of some record.

The difference between the work of the four years from 1861 to 1865 and that of the four months from April to August, 1898, was a difference of quantity, not of kind. The spirit which prompted and sustained it was of the same high quality.

The strain upon mind and heart and soul was less during the Spanish war by the absence of the corroding terror that danger to the nation caused during the war of the rebellion. It was perhaps more trying because of the question which must arise in the strongest heart as to whether the dear lives of our dearest were not too heavy a price to pay for any good thing.

But whatever the questioning the action did not fail. Women with heart-strings torn asunder by those "partings, such as wring the life from our hearts" went loyally to work—real work.

Hospital stores of all kinds, food, medicines, clothing were issued to every point where they would be received and any request for such aid was granted as soon as made.

One instance will illustrate the invariable method pursued by them.

It came to my knowledge that the Manitoba, a hospital ship, was to sail from Newport News for a West Indian port to bring home sick and wounded men. At the same time I was told that the ship was nearly unfurnished with medicines and hospital stores. The brigade surgeon, Dr. Birmingham, at my request made out a list of the most important things and this was telegraphed to the secretary of the Colonial Dames at Washington, D. C., one morning at nine o'clock. At three o'clock on the afternoon of the same day the stores and medicines were shipped. They reached Newport News the following morning and a day later the Manitoba had sailed with a "full supply of hospital necessities," as the brigade surgeon telegraphed. The women did that important piece of work in six hours.

Those who will look into the matter will find the promptness and efficiency of the civil war work very worthily continued in the Spanish war.

These who may think that the women were undertaking to do work that should have been left to the war department and the surgeon-general's office are urged to reflect that on the contrary the women were only supplementing in isolated cases and in a small way the great and admirable work accomplished by our secretaries

of war and the surgeon-general of the army—work that should be recognized as the best and finest ever done in its especial line.

The women who were not members of organizations before the outbreak formed themselves with wonderful promptness and efficiency into aid societies under various titles and did faithful and valuable work. They sewed through the long hours of hot summer weather; they wrote letters; they offered themselves as nurses, some of them first qualifying themselves for the latter work by severe courses of hospital training—severe because hurried, the usual instruction being crowded into a few weeks with no allowance, such as is usually made, for rest and recreation.

One of the loveliest of their many gracious deeds was the visiting, comforting, providing for the families of the men who were "gone to the front." Hot and cold, dust and rain they regarded as trifles—or not at all.

As I was then living near one of the hospital centers, at Fort Monroe, the letters that came to me were numberless. They came from all parts of the country, their writers asking only a place to work in.

Some of the women were trained nurses, some had the training of home care of the sick, some were wholly inexperienced, all would give themselves freely to the work if only a place might be found where they could serve. Young women of the highest social position, descendants of royal ancestors, volunteered to me to do kitchen work if a diet kitchen were established here by volunteers, as at one time seemed not unlikely to become necessary. From the far north, from our farthest south, from California, from our eastern coast, the offers came to me, and so I am sure there must have been many others in other quarters.

A noble example of womanly patriotism was shown by the wives of the officers and men of the regular service. The women of the navy families live in constant expectation of being left with all the care and responsibility of those families when the men are "ordered to sea" and were in a measure prepared, their courage and patience seem unflinching and their spirit was well expressed by the words of the wife of our great naval commander, who wrote to me at the outbreak of the war: "How shall we live that we may be worthy to be the wives of these brave men!" That seemed their only thought. The weak, the selfish, the craven were so few that we need not count them, and in the face of such trials we may surely forgive them.

But too much cannot be said in praise of the women of the army families, upon whom the terrible order to their men to go beyond the seas fell like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. The heats and droughts of Arizona and New Mexico, the desolation of the "Bad Lands," the biting cold at the far northern forts, the isolation of "one company" posts, the separations from home and friends, they had borne uncomplainingly, but this was the unknown. The tropical and pagan lands were to those poor women regions of mystery and dread which swallowed up their protectors in forests and jungles, leaving women and children bereft of the comfort and support of their strong and devoted companionship. Small wonder if they blanched and shrank back appalled at the prospect!

Yet complaint was rare and courage and patience almost unflinching. Usually a semblance of hope and confidence was maintained that sent the men out to their hard duty, cheered with the thought of the women's bravery and their ability to bear the burdens suddenly thrust upon their unaccustomed shoulders.

Half the time you lose in explaining why things are not just right easily might secure you an increase in salary.—John A. Howland.

In the ultra-fashionable world where there is no limit to the bank account and fancy and desire determine what shall be worn, it is to be an unusually extravagant season in the matter of dress, for everything is specially designed or "specially created," and very few garments will be permitted to play more than one part. This being true, it will form a strong index as to what may be looked for among the women who are not blessed with unlimited means at their command, but who must carefully count the cost.

Our best advice to such is to have a few gowns, but to have these as perfect in every detail as possible. It has been said, and with much truth, that the Parisiennes buy fewer new dresses in the year than the women of any other nation, but they take such infinite pains over each individual toilette that it represents perfection, and is, for that reason, a delight to the wearer and to the onlooker.

Taffeta hats in the cabriolet form have had a revival and are among the most popular in the East, in fact it may be said to be the first favorite of the season, and it is made in every possible color, but always in a subdued shade. This style of hat is only suitable for afternoon wear—for visiting and for concerts, etc. It is essentially "dressy" and should never be permitted to accompany a severe tail-

or-made. The hat crowns grow higher day by day; many of them are exactly like large jam-pots, but others retain the charming Lamballe outline, only that they are higher and more aggressive than the crowns of last year. The mushroom shape seems to reign supreme, and it looks exceedingly smart when arranged with a large, puffed crown of some soft material and trimmed with a single feather, which sticks out at one side in a manner which may truly be described as "cheeky!"

There is a rage in Paris for these big single feathers, and very often they are beautifully shaded in the most delicate colors. It is also fashionable to place a group of three feathers directly in front of a high-crowned hat, but these feathers are not possessed of the same chic as the single plume.

Irish lace is more than ever in the height of fashion. Coatees and boleros and blouses and collarettes of Irish crochet are being exploited. Every sort of lace is in the highest favor, and all kinds are cheerfully united on one garment. Any scraps that one possesses should be brought out, for a medallion of the finest point d'Alencon may center a yoke of heavy Irish crochet, and "frilliers" of Valenciennes run on net may form the sleeves of the same gown, and the like, with perfect propriety.

STYLES FOR MISSES

The prevalence of the pinafore bodice in the new fashions makes the said fashions very suitable for adaptation to the young folks, who, indeed,



The Pinafore Bodice.

from the age of, say, four to 18 or 19, can be confidently expected to look their best in a dress of this kind.

For the first named small damsel the mother may take as her model our pictured frock where the pinafore bodice is outlined with a stitched band of its own material, or again of silk or velvet, while the chemisette and little turn-down collar or lace relieve its simplicity in the prettiest way, and the belt is specially becoming to the little people who have not yet developed a waist. This dress—which is, of course, made all in one—will look equally well in velvet or cloth, serge or alpaca, and might again be copied in the checked fabrics,

which are quite a feature of the latest juvenile fashions, in red and white for example, having a bordering band of red lace and being finished off with a red leather belt.

Altogether the girls—as well as their elders—can make quite the best of themselves this spring, for styles are accommodating, and the most popular colors—delicate pink and old-rose shades, soft blues, and the promised increasing popularity of white—are well suited to a youthful freshness of complexion. The mushroom hat, too, is a perfect frame for young faces, either in its simplest aspect, with just a twist of satin ribbon to encircle the crown and finish in a chon at one side, while the other is occupied by a bunch of flowers, or when again a full crown of net is encircled by a wreath of blossoms. All those more elaborate and much favored modes which introduce intricate embroideries, shimmering silver tissues and ribbons, and far-spreading plumes and aigrettes must, of course, be passed over in the choice of suitable attire for the girls though in the case of evening or presentation gowns for those who will soon arrive at the dignity of the twenties, just a suggestion of silver is not only permissible but pretty.

A dress which we saw the other day is most deserving of imitative admiration. It was of pale pink nain, the pinafore bodice sloping well down over the shoulders and was outlined with a piping of silk and a trail of rosebuds and leaves, embroidered in pink and green silks. The chemisette of lace was guiltless of any collar, just a little ruffling of Valenciennes softening it at the throat, while the sleeves were made notable by long mitten-like cuffs of the finer lace, which were quite a welcome change after the unbroken succession of short sleeves which, whether becoming or not, have been invariably worn for the last two or three seasons.

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ROY HOFFMAN

For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

WHY OKLAHOMA'S CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

In dealing with the constitution of any state, it is only fair to examine it critically and see if it is in keeping with the people of the state and when in use will bring results sought for and will leave the power properly reposed in the people, the true source and support of all free governments. If this be accomplished and all its provisions are fashioned to that end, then we have a constitution that is indeed worthy of universal approval. Let us examine some of the most important provisions and those the people have clamored for since fair Oklahoma was inhabited by liberty loving, ambitious citizens.

First—We find the initiative and referendum, it being a provision which will enable the people to be as sovereign, with reference to good legislation, as the stump speakers always tell them they are. It will enable the common people acting in union and in accord to have and obtain such legislation as will best serve their wants, needs and desires. It will free the members of every legislative body from the lobbies that act wholly and solely to thwart the will and honest desires of even the legislators themselves, and much more is the same true of the masses of the people and their true interests. It enables the people to remove and obliterate unwholesome legislation that has or may creep into the statute books either by caprice or neglect. I submit it does this and, aye, many times more for the Oklahoma citizenship and that is wisely within the constitution just to be submitted for approval.

Second—We find the railroad commission bill: A measure that has been the battle cry of Oklahoma's existence. It is that one measure that would be supported at any time by 99 per cent of the voters of this state if they had but the chance to vote for it. It is the safe measure that has been absolutely avoided and turned down by the eight republican legislatures of the past and let painstakingly alone by every chief executive of the carpetbag stripe.

It is that one species of legislation that has been sought for by every honest citizen who was disinterested and only thwarted by the railroad interests and their many unwholly practices employed to accomplish those ends. This is in our constitution and the measure is free from holes and defects for it is not left to any appointive source but left to the sovereign voter to select honest and upright men for the commission, and they will be given full power to act. I submit it is at length within our constitution and it cannot but be satisfactory in all things to the common people and I submit they are today, tomorrow and forever be largely in the majority, not only within the borders of fair Oklahoma but throughout this American commonwealth.

Third—The Fellow Servant law: That is one law sought for so long that the memory of man runneth hardly to the contrary; that law that permits husbandless wives and fatherless children to recover from the careless corporations who neglecting to conduct their business at the expense of human life; that law that permits them to recover such sums as may enable them to be educated and kept from the pangs of hunger, sorrow and ignorance. Lo! it does this, and, aye, many times more. It permits thinly clad children with tearstained faces daily waiting almost by the side of an open coffin at the depot of the incoming trains and at the brink of the coal mines, to be educated and made better men and women, and I submit this as a laudable end for the children of today are but the men and women of a coming tomorrow. Let us thank the constitutional convention for this law if for no other.

Fourth—We find it provides for a board of public charities, and, lo, that is to be commended. We may say that it is an expense to the tax-payers, but where is that man and from whence does he come, who is not willing and truly so, to in all things share the un-

fortunate's burden and thereby lift aloft down-trodden children, manhood and womanhood wherever found. Unfortunate circumstances may come home to us all, and let each one share the responsibility of the poor little waifs and unfortunate ones who are but our own flesh and blood.

Fifth—The two-cent car fare provision: I submit that this is certainly in interest of the people. Where is the corporation that is clamoring for that kind of legislation? It is a law fresh from the people and fashioned for them. Let the stamp of approval be placed upon this wise provision by Oklahoma's fair citizenship!

Sixth—The constitution which so soon to adopt recognizes richly merited that class of people who toil from early morn to close of day. They have granted the wishes of the people who lie down at night with tired muscles but consciences clear, clean and free from premature gray hairs. I refer to the laboring class of people who through this land, and the eight-hour law is given to them by Oklahoma's constitution.

Oklahoma's constitution should be adopted because it is a document for the people and because it places such reasonable regulations on corporate greed and grasp as they have for many years richly merited by their conduct. It makes them submit to the same rules of taxation that each individual citizen enjoys. It deals not unfairly with them, but only asks them to submit to such regulations as the individual citizen enjoys.

It should be adopted and approved by all the people of Oklahoma. It should be adopted by every citizen and all conscientious corporations who are willing to submit to fairness and decent control and the only corporate interest who is licensed to refuse it the support it richly merits is the corporate interests who have pillaged and abused fair Oklahoma citizenship for the past eighteen years. Only they that expect to go on with the heavy hand and who are anxious to continue so to do for ever and forever. It should be adopted by the thinking public because it will bring home full citizenship to them and will let us once more enjoy the same rights and privileges of state government as we enjoyed in the old homes from whence we came. Vote for the constitution and get statehood. Vote for the constitution and enjoy the right to be ruled as other free American-born citizens are ruled and governed. Vote for the constitution and let the mantle of good government prevail and free fair Oklahoma from the grasp of foreign rule and Czar-like subjection at the hands of some future Ethan Allen Hitchcock who may creep into the harness of secretary of the interior.

Vote for it because whatever the mistakes may have crept into the difficult task of making a constitution for the incoming state of Oklahoma are indeed honest mistakes and are by far overshadowed by its many virtues. Lo! let the harsh and stinging lash of political opposition and corporate greed be applied to this great work. Let the searching light of the X-ray be turned on and show their faults and their virtues side by side. Still the constitution and its virtues overshadow all its defects and this fair new state cannot and will not do otherwise but richly approve and applaud its virtues, and will freely extend to that great body of statesmen, whose work will live after they have passed to that land from whence no traveler ever returns, the forgiveness they richly deserve for such honest mistakes as they have made and franded as the best constitution ever penned by mortal man.

Respectfully submitted to the public.
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TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Their Duties and What they Receive.

Township Trustee—His duty is that of assessor for the township. He meets at the county seat in January of each year with all township trustees to agree upon an equal basis for valuation of such property as he may be called upon to assess. Receives \$3.00 per day for service in the discharge of his duties.

Township Clerk—This officer, together with the township treasurer and trustee, compose the board of equalization for each township. He is clerk of said board, his duties being to audit all accounts of township officers; to levy taxes for township, road and bridge purposes, and to perform such other duties as by statutes directed. The clerk receives \$1.50 per day for services, and in addition thereto, 25 cents per serving notices of election or appointment of township officers; 10 cents for filing papers, 10 cents per hundred words for recording any instrument authorized by law, and the same for copying and certifying records.

Township Treasurer—Has charge of all moneys belonging to township and must make annual report to

board of same. Receives \$1.50 per day for services.

Constable—Ministerial officer in justice court; may execute civil and criminal process throughout county under restrictions and provisions of the law. Must serve writs, warrants, etc., directed to him, and bring to justice violators of law. Compensation in fees: 25 cents for serving writ, order subpoena, process of notice, 15 cents for service on each additional person; 50 cents for appraisal and return, summoning jury or attending a jury; 10 cents per mile traveled in civil, and 5 cents in criminal cases; for returning, undertaking and committing prisoner and bringing prisoner into court, each 25 cents; attending criminal examinations, first day, \$1.00, each subsequent day, \$2.00; 4 per cent on money collected, and reasonable compensation for keeping property taken on replevin or attachment. Each township has two justices and two constables.

Justice of the Peace—Has jurisdiction in actions for recovery of money where amount claimed does not exceed \$200.00; to try actions for the forcible entry and detention of property; to issue orders of attachment to issue executions on judgments rendered by him; to proceed against constables failing to make return, making false return, etc.; to administer the roads and to take acknowledgment of deeds, etc.; to solemnize marriages, to try contested elections of justices of the peace. He has jurisdiction to try all public offenses less than felonies, committed in his county, in which the punishment does not exceed a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days or by both such fine or imprisonment. A justice is allowed the following fees: Making entry upon docket, entering order, dismissal, adjournment or other record of one folio or less, 10 cents; each additional folio 10 cents; transcripts and copies, per folio, 10 cents; certificates, 25 cents; acknowledgments and approving bonds each, 25 cents; filing papers, 5 cents; administering oath, 10 cents; jury trial, each day, or part thereof, 50 cents; transmitting papers, entering judgment, issuing writ or rendering judgment, each, 25 cents; performing duties of coroner; marrying and making returns, \$3.00 to be paid by party applying for service.

Road Overseer—One for each road district in township. Duty to keep account of money received by virtue of office and how disbursed; same must be audited by board on last Saturday of each year. He has charge of all road work in his district. He is allowed \$1.50 per day for services, but shall not receive pay for more than twenty-five days in any one year.

Dillard for Constable.

The friends of A. F. Dillard, of Ahloso, have prevailed upon him to make the race for constable in Chickasaw township, which surrounds Ada.

Mr. Dillard is an excellent man for the position. Born in Mississippi, living later in Texas, eleven years ago he moved to the territory. Most of the time he has lived in the vicinity of Stonewall, where he is well known and well thought of. He is one of our sturdiest and best farmers and the democratic party could not do better than make him one of the nominees for constable. He is such a man as would preserve the peace and tranquility of his community.

Getting Back at Her.

Oh, we praised you,
Gentle May!
Joyful timed you,
Bravely rhymed you,
Said all poets have to say,
Sang your beauty
As sweet duty,
Hailed you beauteous,
Blooming May!

Odes we flung you,
Merry May!
Named you maiden
With blooms laden,
Sky blue eyes and golden hair,
Lovely proved you,
Cried we loved you,
For no other month did care,
There was no other
That no other
was so fair.

Oh, you fooled us,
Rainy May!
Sulks assuming,
You brought glooming,
At our praise your lips did curl;
Circus fading,
No parading,
Wet crowds in an angry whirl!
Isn't that just
Like a girl?
—Baltimore American.

"Loving is a painful thrill,
Not to love more painful still,
But ah! it is the worst of pain,
To love and not be loved again."
(When you feel that way, better take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.) G. M. Ramsey.

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We know how and can fill any prescription.
We don't substitute.
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Crescent Drug Store

Dr. F. Z. Holley, Prop.

The Crystal Ice Cream Factory

Ada, Indian Territory,

IS NOW READY FOR BUSINESS.

We guarantee our cream to be pure in every respect. Your order shall get prompt attention and be shipped by quickest route.

Choice! Fruits, Fresh Each Day!

News

All magazines and leading daily papers. Subscriptions taken for any periodical published. Special line of 10c Novels selling at 5c each. Fine Cigars and Tobaccos.

We also

SELL LOOSE-WILES CHOCOLATES AND BON BONS AND HAVE THE LARGEST AND FRESHEST LINE IN TOWN.

POSTOFFICE NEWS STAND, J. W. BYRD, Proprietor

Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of one democratic candidate for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accord with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.
T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

Stop Grumbling

if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for Sprains, Rheumatism, Contracted Muscles and all pains—and within the reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1.00. C. R. Smith, Tenaha, Texas, writes: I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest." Sold by G. M. Ramsey.

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Will do a general civil and Criminal Practice.
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DENTISTS
Rooms 1, 2 and 3 1st Nat'l Bank B'ldg

See us when you want anything in the way of fresh or cold storage meats. We also have the best pure hog lard—home rendered
CITY MEAT MARKET
West Main St. W. S. Akers, Prop.

ADA STEAM LAUNDRY CO.

Is given up to be best Do
Largest Agency Work
of any plant in this Territory

Have Your Spring Suit Made at the K. C. Tailor Shop

We do all kinds of cleaning, pressing, dyeing and repairing. Upstairs in the Dyeing Block.

The K. C. Tailor Shop

B. C. BERRY, Proprietor.

Legislative District Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of a democratic candidate for representative from legislative district, composed of the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole of the state of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole comprising said legislative district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said legislative district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.
T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of the Legislative District of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties.
"The best in the nation," that's what Bryan says of the Oklahoma constitution.

In using a cough syrup, why not get the best? One that comes highly recommended is Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup, contains Honey and Tar and is superior to other cough syrups in many ways. Children always like it because it contains no opiates, is a laxative and is guaranteed to give satisfaction or your money refunded. Try it. Sold by G. M. Ramsey. j1

Andrew Carnegie

Says the best way to make money is to resolutely save and bank a fixed portion of your income, no matter how small the amount. Suppose you follow the advice of Carnegie who started in life poor and open an account with

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PERSONALS

S. Herd of Tishomingo, was in Ada last night in the interest of the candidacy of Chas. D. Carter for congress.

Quite a crowd of Ada citizens attended a political meeting at Roff last night. W. H. L. Campbell, J. W. Davis, Duke Stone and others were there.

Deputy Marshal Jno. Chapman returned from Ardmore this morning.

Attorney I. M. King has returned from a month's sojourn in his old home town in Alabama.

Furnished bedroom for rent by Mrs. Dunstan, East 12th St., one block from Main. 4t-d

Ben Mason and Dr. Brents returned this morning from Oklahoma City where they had been attending a meeting of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical association.

J. E. Jones, clerk at Ramsey's drug store, is in Sherman attending the funeral of a sister who died this morning of a sister who died the first part of the week. H is expected home tonight or tomorrow.

FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow. Inquire of Geo. W. Cox, Greer-McDonald Cos. 37-tf

Miss Tunn Douglass is here from Dallas for a few weeks visit with her friend Nina Thompson.

Frank Lanham, a respected citizen of the Center community, was in Ada this morning on his way home from Ardmore where he had been attending to business.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens. 36-tf

Contractor E. D. Lumsden and wife went to Greenville this morning to visit a day or two with friends.

Sid Riedel and J. M. Kelter were Mill Creek visitors today.

Mesdames E. W. Hardin and W. B. returned this morning from Norman where they had been attending the annual Home Mission conference of the M. E. church.

H. C. Thompson, candidate for district judge went to Mill Creek this morning in support of his candidacy.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey milk cow, fresh. C. W. Sheppard, North Ada. 2t-pd.

Attorney Thomas B. Holt returned this morning from a several days' visit in Ardmore on legal business.

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens. 36 tf

Mad Dog.

A mad dog terrorized the Ed Fussell neighborhood on Thursday. The little nine year old son of W. H. Heath was bitten this morning and his father arrived here this morning to have a mad stone applied. The dog was not killed and was headed west.

In Commissioner's Court.

A case entitled Citizen's National Bank vs. T. D. and E. S. Linn has been occupying time in Commissioner Winn's court today. It was a suit to recover some \$70 or \$80 on a note. It was tried before a jury. A verdict of \$7.50 in favor of the bank was returned this afternoon.

At the Electric Theatre.

The performance at the Electric theatre last night was attended by a good crowd. The films for the change of program had not arrived and the same pictures that had been presented for the past three days were given again. Today, however, the films arrived and toghwetetaoifw films arrived and tonight there will be a complete change of program.

N. B. Haney and wife of Shawnee, were in Ada since yesterday and went to Mill Creek this morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dalton were in Owl today between trains.

City Councilman A. J. Deaton was in Stonewall today on business.

M. J. Cox of Konawa was in Ada this morning on his way to South McAlester to attend a meeting of the press association of Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

Press Dispatch—Four sons at once, St. Paul, October 14, 1906. A Special from Mondovi says, "Mrs. John Silverson gave birth to four boys." She is evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Winona Mills agent is on the way, so be patient. P. H. Woods. 2t-d

James Thomas, the employe at the Ada Machine shop who was kicked yesterday by a mule and quite badly hurt, is getting along as well as could be expected but is suffering considerable pain. He was able to come down town today.

Ben Thompson has accepted a position attending to the soda fountain at Mason's drug store.

Attorney Henry Carr of Pauls Valley was in Ada today on legal business.

Notice to the Public.

We have retired from the undertaking business, having sold the entire establishment of the Mossman Undertaking Company to L. T. Walters. We wish to thank the people for their patronage in the past and to assure them Mr. Walters knows the business thoroughly and will treat patrons with every courtesy and consideration.

The Ada Furniture & Coffin Co., 3t-d It-w T. S. Houpt, Pres.

A New Firm.

To whom it may concern:— Having severed my connection as salesman at W. C. Duncan's and gone into business for myself I would ask my friends and customers to kindly remember me as an undertaker and embalmer. You will find me at the Mossman stand on South Broadway where you will be treated with courtesy. Thanking you very kindly for your attention I am

Very respectfully yours,

L. T. WALTERS, Office phone No. 13. Residence phone No. 179. 2t-d It-w

Constipation steals the iron which should be absorbed away from the bowels, spoils your blood and complexion, causes anemias and disease. Regulate your bowels with Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and keep well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Notions

How can we better show our ability to supply all your needs than by making our store headquarters for the little but necessary things you need from day to day. We strive hard to make this department the most complete of any in our entire store.

Large Dressing Combs, the regular 25c kind, only.....15c
Smaller size..... 10c
Extra heavy Side Combs.....10c
Fine Tooth Unbreakable Comb..... 10c
Sewing Machine Oil, best quality in two ounce bottles, per bottle.....5c
Bright German Silver Thumb-nails, each.....5c
Two packages of needles, oblong eyes.....5c
Pearl Buttons, clear white, pearl buttons in all sizes per card.....5c
Ne Plus Ultra Brass Pins, 360s. per paper,.....5c
Form the habit of buying these goods here. It will pay you.

Elastic, Collar Buttons Darning Cotton, Thread, safety Pins, Hooks and Eyes, Combs, all kinds, Hat Pins, Crochet Hooks, etc.

A week or so ago I bought a quantity of the Parker combination Salt and Pepper shakers. Last Saturday they came in. They took to them as if they were so far superior to the old style as to make, comparison seem ridiculous. The salt and pepper is always together and you can take both or either with ease and delight. The price is only 25 cents. Come in and see one whether you wish to buy or not.

The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. S. M. SHAW, Prop.

Price Tells---Quality Sells.

The word "Quick Meal" on a gasoline stove is a guarantee of quality. There are none quite so good as the QUICKMEAL.

They are as safe as a lamp and operate perfectly. They materially lighten the burden of preparing the summer meal, and saves the building of a fire.

TRY A QUICKMEAL

We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel hat will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

Yours for business,

Ada Hardware Co.

East Main street. Duncan Block

Wonderful Eczema Cure.

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors, but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters; bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured. Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at G. M. Ramsey's drug store 50 cents.

For Sale—A nice upright piano. Mrs. O. E. Cannon. 3td

Extra Fine Bulk Coffee

15c per pound

This is exceptionally high grade coffee, and when you buy this brand you pay nothing extra for fancy cans and cartons. All you buy is GOOD COFFEE.

Special line of High Grade Teas Fresh and pure.

Don't forget that we handle the best brands of breakfast foods in the city.

R. S. TOBIN Groceries and Meats

FARMERS' HEADQUARTERS.

Mammoth Texas Wagon Yard Re-fitted—place of Comfort and Convenience.

J. M. Raney has recently completed some extensive improvements in his Wagon Yard, at corner of 12th and Stockton, Ada. A view of the premises cannot fail to impress the observer. In the first place it is scrupulously clean. Then it is a place of comfort not only for stock, but also for men, women and children. It is roomy, covering a space of 140x175 feet, one-half of which is shedded. There are commodious lodging quarters for people and great scores of commodious stalls for stock. Mr. Raney has a distinct department for breeding stock and has two of the finest stallions and two of the finest jacks in the country. Besides there is an up-to-date veterinary office, and a real "hospital" for the care of afflicted animals. Verily it is an ideal home for man and beast. When you get a chance stop there.

Notice to Stock Owners.

It seems not to be generally known that among the ordinances of Ada there is one that prohibits the staking of stock in the streets and alleys and on vacant lots. Let all take notice, this ordinance is going to be strictly enforced.

R. C. Couch, City Marshal.

Abe McPherson was here from Roff this morning on his way home from Vanoss where he is going to put in a lumber yard.

Toothsome Things.

THE ENGLISH KITCHEN AT this Kitchen when hunger you feel, the best short orders and squarest of meals, good things of the season, cooked in the right way. UNUSUAL and short orders all times of the day. It's a cinch that this is the best place to eat. SERVICE attentive and everything neat. HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men.

KITCHEN viands are good, and they come back again. HERE are cigars of the popular brands. THE goods that will please a first-class demand. OFFICE to please you, or chill that's hot. HERE are refreshments that hit the right spot. EXAMINE our restaurant, strictly first-rate. NEWLY papered and painted—right up-to-date.

DECKERT & GOVENS, PROPRIETORS, ADA, OKLA.



When you buy

Coffee, Tea, Extracts and Spices you want full strength. Therefore, buy these goods in air-tight cans, as none of the original flavor can escape.



Folger's Celebrated Golden Gate Coffee,

Tea, Extracts and Spices

ARE SOLD ON MERIT in air-tight tins.

TRY THESE BRANDS.

Moss & Scribner, Sole Agents



Want A Bath?

Then get a good clean one, Hot or Cold, at High & Litzman's Barber Shop, next door to English Kitchen.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The News 10c A Week, by carrier



New Post Cards

Complete line of Ada views and humorous illustrated cards, fancy designs, etc. All prices. Send Some of These Cards to Your Friends and make them happy.

SPRAGUE BROS.

HOLLISTER'S Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets A Busy Medicine for Busy People. Brings Golden Health and Renewed Vigor. A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Ripples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tab-let form, 25 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis. GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

MEN AND WOMEN. Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for \$1.00, or 3 bottles \$2.75. Circular sent on request.

Pianos Organs Sewing Machines

We sell, rent, lend and sometimes give away. If you are thinking of buying anything in our line we will save you money. See us.

MATTHEWS MUSIC COMPANY

ADA, I. T. COX-GREER-MCDONALD OLD STAND

STOP COUGHING

PROBABLY YOU HAVN'T HAD A COUGH FOR A LONG TIME, BUT YOU MAY HAVE ONE NOW.

This cold, damp weather is likely to produce coughs and colds.

If you grow hoarse without reason, if an ugly little hack arises, you need

SYRUP OF WHITE PINE AND TAR.

It soothes and heals. Best of all, it prevents those severe spasms of coughing which are so likely to produce soreness of the lungs.

PRICE 25c.

Nolen's Laxative Cold Tablets, 25c

Gwin, Mays & Co.

THE DRUGGISTS (Successors to W. T. Nolen).

Spring Tonic and Blood Purifier

Our compound extract of Sarsaparilla contains the following well-known ingredients: Sarsaparilla, Burdock Root, Poke Root, Prickly Ash Bark, Queen's Root and other well-known herbs possessing tonic and alterative properties, making the most reliable

BLOOD PURIFIER

for the cure and eradication of boils, tumors and other eruptions of the skin, ringworm, catarrh, headache, dizziness caused by disordered liver or stomach, and will counteract the ill effects following continued mercurial treatment. Every bottle guaranteed.

PRICE \$1.00

FOR SALE AT

Ramsey's Drug Store

LA FRANCE SHOE FOR WOMEN \$3. AND \$3.50



One of the "La France" unique styles.

SOLE

Proof of what high and consistently sustained standards can accomplish is made evident in every one of the beautiful La France shoe-creations shown at this store. In not one pair has endurance or any other desirable quality ever been sacrificed. The La France is as good as it looks. And you can always be sure that beneath its dependable upper is a firm and honest sole.

S. E. Chapmman THE SHOE MAN

Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.



MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 819 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well."

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

Chamois Skins from Sheep.

Chamois skins in a majority of cases, according to a United States consular report recently issued, are really an oil tanned sheep or lamb skin lining. The supply of skins from the chamois is very limited. Enough could not be obtained in a year to supply the United States for more than a single day, a fair average crop from Switzerland being only about 5,000 to 6,000 skins. The chamois skin is heavier than the skin of the sheep or lamb, and much coarser. For strength and durability the chamois is preferable, but for ordinary use and appearance the oil-tanned sheepskin lining would, in most instances, be preferred.

Kite Control.

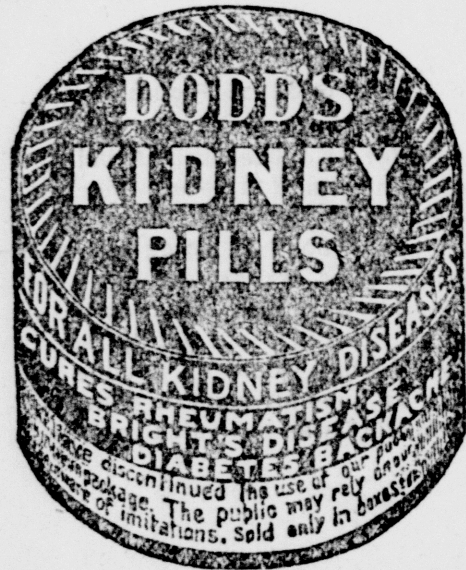
Kite control within certain prescribed limits has been accomplished in France by means of a "deviator," and this makes the kite available for life saving purposes. A severe test was given to the device some time ago at Royan, on the east coast of France, and wonderful things were accomplished.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Prince Fond of Boxing.

Prince Waldemar of Denmark is a capital boxer and is ever ready to put on the gloves.



WET?



You may be able to get along without a

TOWERS' WATERPROOF SUIT OR SLICKER

But can you afford to?

THESE GARMENTS ARE GUARANTEED WATERPROOF, LIGHT, COMFORTABLE, DURABLE.

LOW IN PRICE. SOLD BY ALL RELIABLE DEALERS.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

FOR THE SMALL PEOPLE.

Gum Drops a Healthful Home-Made Confection.

Dissolve one pound gum Arabic in a pint and a half of water, strain and add one pound sugar. Heat until the sugar is dissolved, then flavor to taste and color all or part as desired. These should be added while the mixture is warm. When about the consistency of honey fill a shallow box with cornstarch, smooth the surface and with a stick rounded at the end the size you desire to have the gum drops, make little indentations in the starch. They should be as close together as can be, without interfering. If a large number of the gum drops are to be made, round buttons of wood may be fastened to a flat board and the whole set of indentations made at once. Place the mixture of sugar and gum in a vessel with a long lip or spout and pour out slowly, striking off with a wire. When the mould is filled, set in a warm place for several days until the drops are hardened enough to handle. Then dampen a little and shape in granulated sugar.

WHEN HANGING UP GOWNS.

Bag of White Muslin is a Good Thing to Have Handy.

Don't hang a gown wrong side out before hanging it up, no matter how delicate a color it is.

Nothing ruins the set more quickly, which is soon evidenced by the creases which creep here, there and everywhere.

It's natural enough, for the outside must necessarily be made a little larger and looser than the lining, and reversing the usual order of hanging is bound to react in some unpleasant way.

If the gown is a delicate color, make a big bag of white muslin to slip it in while hanging up, or pin a white cloth—big enough to cover it—over it, taking care, in either case, to have the covering hang from the hook or from the coat hanger, instead of dragging upon the dress itself.

Cup That Cheers.

There is surely nothing more welcome than a good, properly made cup of tea. Nor can anything so stimulate jaded senses in the summer season as the same importation from the east served in any of several ways. No tea is drinkable by anyone with the slightest claims to taste unless it has been freshly brewed within the last 15 minutes, for instance, says Woman's Life.

The water must have just boiled for the first time, and only boiled five minutes at longest. The teapot must be hot, the tea Ceylon or some other black mixture, not the green or Oolong varieties, if the best is desired. As to the teapot, though silver may charm the eye, the ordinary cheap brown earthenware makes the better tea.

Washing Pocket-Handkerchiefs.

Remember to wash all good pocket-handkerchiefs by themselves, quite apart from anything else. Soak them overnight in cold water, then wash in hot water, using the best white soap; rinse in clear cold water, squeeze the water out of them, rub well with white soap, and boil for 20 minutes with a little dissolved borax in the water. Then rinse again, and if any spots remain wash them. Blue in the usual manner, and iron before they are quite dry with a well-polished hot iron. Handkerchiefs treated in this way will keep their color and wear well.

Lemon Marmalade.

To six pounds lemons take nine pounds sugar. Peel the lemons, then cover the yellow parings with water and boil until tender. Drain and let cool, then shred the parings fine. Meantime halve the peeled fruit crosswise and press out juice and soft pulp. Cover the shells of white pulp remaining with three pints cold water, and boil one-half hour. Strain off this liquor and add it to the juice and soft pulp with the yellow rinds. Boil all together, then add the heated sugar. Boil down to the consistency required, and place while boiling hot in small jars or marmalade pots.

Onions.

Onions are chiefly employed as flavoring. They are almost the finest nerve known and can brace up the nervous system well. Onion eaters gain beautiful complexions by securing skin action. Many vegetables cool the blood, but an onion eaten raw will send a glow of warmth through one's body on the coldest day.

No other vegetable has the same sustaining and strength-giving qualities.

Its bite is due to a small amount of sulphur, the agent that causes the smell.

Spaghetti.

Just a delicate cheese flavor can be imparted to spaghetti by preparing it with a cream sauce and serving it in a cheese shell. Add a roux of flour and butter in proportion of two table-spoonfuls each to a pint of milk, and simmer the spaghetti—already cooked tender—in it for ten or 15 minutes. After it is turned into the cheese shell let it simmer a few minutes in the oven.

Luncheon Oranges.

Pretty luncheon oranges are made by cutting a piece off the top of each orange and taking out all the pulp. Cut the edge of the orange, peel in points and mix the pulp with shredded coconut and sugar. Add a tea-spoonful of sherry or creme de menthe to each glass, pile a little coconut on the top and serve with a sprig of dark green leaves on the plate.

Coach Horses Join Fox Chase.

They had some spirited horses in the old coaching days. Just 100 years ago a remarkable proof of this was given, and fortunately recorded for the astonishment of later motoring generations, in the case of the Liverpool mail coach. Horses were changed at Monk's Heath, between Newcastle-under-Lyme, says the London Tribune.

On this particular occasion a pack of foxhounds was heard in full cry just as the horses from Congleton were freed from the coach, and they started off with the harness on their backs and followed the run to the finish. One of them, a blood mare, stuck close to the whipper-in and took every jump after him through the two hours. And in the evening they took the return coach to Congleton as merrily as if they had been in the stable all the time.

Puritans No Longer in Control.

The changed character of Boston's population could not be more typically illustrated than in the reading of the names of the committees of the Boston common council. As the Patriots' day committee, for example, President Barrett selects Councilmen Rackowsky, Santosuosso and Purcell.—Boston Traveler.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Youthful Head of State.

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, whose government has emerged successfully from a general election, is the youngest prime minister in King Edward's dominions. He is only 35, and he achieved the premiership four years ago, after having held a subordinate office as minister of mines.

No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

Worth More Money.

"Do you consider a chauffeur worth \$200 a month?"

"Well, the last one I had ran away with my wife, and you knew my wife, old man."—Life.

Queen Alexandra, after a residence of 45 years in England, has visited the tower of London. She is said to have been "much interested in what she saw."

The Eternal Feminine.

The sons of men rule the world, but the daughters of men govern it through them. It is woman who founds society in its artificial aspects. It is woman who creates class distinctions and insists on maintaining them. It is woman who imbues man with desire to emulate, who instills into him social ambition that inevitably brings in its train the restless fever of acquisition, the madness of greed, the ambition for power through financial success. It is woman who is at once the social bulwark, the autocrat and the snob.—Woman's Life.

OUR NEW CATALOGUE IS A MARVEL OF ART

Our Cotton Gin Machinery is all that the Catalogue claims for it.—Write us for Catalogue—and tell us what Machinery you are in need of.

CONTINENTAL GIN COMPANY, DALLAS, TEXAS

THE VALUE OF PERSONAL KNOWLEDGE

Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

The Well Informed of the World.

A vast fund of personal knowledge is really essential to the achievement of the highest excellence in any field of human effort.

A Knowledge of Forms, Knowledge of Functions and Knowledge of Products are all of the utmost value and in questions of life and health where a true and wholesome remedy is desired it should be remembered that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., is an ethical product which has met with the approval of the most eminent physicians and gives universal satisfaction, because it is a remedy of

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and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

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Probably He is Not. W. Bourke Cockran at a St. Patrick's day dinner told a story of an Irishman who was talking about the case of Earing Gould, whose obituary was recently printed by mistake. Mr. Gould still being happily in circulation. "So," said the Irishman, "they've printed the funeral notice as a man that ain't dead yet, how they? Faith, an' it's a nice fix he'd be in now if he was wan o' them people that believes everything they see in the papers."

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A Second Note.



As long as you keep this thing to yourselves you won't get into trouble, but the moment you start any fuss about

"Maybe you are, and maybe you're not," I grumbled, as I curled up bed and reached to see if my pistol

"Easiest thing in the world," laughed MacArdel. "You were in and out of your room after you were with the"

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The Mystery of Carneycroft

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CHAPTER XII A Second Note

Half leading and half car-viz the unfortunate Jenks and followed Mrs. Bruce who walked as one in a dream we returned to the house. Once on the veranda MacArdel unbound the fellow's arms and nothing bloodstains on his face and shirt front examined him closely to see if he had sustained any severe injury in his helpless fall. Nothing more serious than a badly cut lip was discovered and we took the pair into the library where a light was burning dimly. Turning up the lamp so that he could see distinctly MacArdel sent me for a basin of water and a towel and stitched up the wound with material from his pocket instrument case.

Jenks submitted to this procedure in a stupidly dazed condition and as soon as the little operation was completed and an improvised dressing applied he again fell forward in a swoon.

"Get him a drink, Ware," said MacArdel. "There's whiskey in my bag, you know."

Jenks coughed and sputtered over the stuff in a manner nowise complimentary to the quality of liquor affected by MacArdel and then bursting into a cold perspiration he began to tremble violently and beg piteously to be allowed to go home while Mrs. Bruce with pale ghastly face preserved the silence that she had maintained from the first.

You may both go on one condition, said MacArdel sternly, and on one condition only. You must swear that you will never reveal a word of

what you hear from us in a way that will make your hair stand on end. And whatever you do not forget that I'm a doctor and that I know just as well as you do what these old times have been used for.

With this significant remark MacArdel opened the door of the room and we followed them out of the house and watched them as they entered into the wagon and drove rapidly away.

When they were out of earshot I said to myself:

This is a pretty mess that you've made of things, Mac. Do you realize that these people can have us up for assault and duress and I don't know how many other crimes into the bargain and yet were no wiser than we were before?

Oh, yes we are! said MacArdel. We know a lot of things that we never dreamed of at first and if you hadn't been so busy with Jenks when he toppled over you'd have seen what I mean.

Well, I returned, they were both frightened nearly out of their wits by the spooks and I don't believe they know any more about em than we do.

Nonsense, cried MacArdel. You don't wish them as closely as I did that all I confess that I was frightened but each in a different way. Now Jenks was so close almost to death, you may say, I would fix it that his terror was a cure and that he believed the things to be supernatural. But it wasn't so with the widow. She knew all about them, you may be sure, and when they came so close to us she was only afraid that we would capture them or shoot them or do something of that sort. Of course, this Jenks knew about the bundle of cloths because he had them last night when you shot him in the hand but I don't believe he has any idea of what they had been used for. I tell you, Ware, the widow is at the heart of this whole job and Jenks is nothing but her tool.

Well, I replied, it may be as you say, but I wish we were out of it. You may be right in your deductions but they've got a perfect case against us if they choose to take it into court and with the popular prejudice that exists around here against the Carneys a jury of these farmers would give us the limit of the law. It isn't a matter of fine either, Mac. It's a felony that we've been committing to-night and that means a term in prison I want you to understand.

Don't worry, old man, said MacArdel with a satisfied smile which however was far from reassuring. They'll never tell. You may be certain that Jenks is so afraid of me that with the ghosts and the blood-curdling oath I made him take he's shut up as tight as a clam. As far as the widow is concerned she isn't the sort to appeal to the law in a case like this and if she does we can very soon tangle her up in a mass of evidence that will justify us in everything we have done. I don't believe she'd fancy the idea of having her house thoroughly searched.

Closing up the house we retired to our room and as we were making ready for the night I said:

Why didn't you make them sign some kind of paper that would have guaranteed us? It would have been just as easy as signing them to it and it would have been in their power to do it. I don't have to tell myself I suppose, but as I have been feeling very kindly all the evening without any detriment at all of what they've been doing at my brain, I wonder whether I'm as quick as I should be.

What's the matter, Ware? I asked. I'm just as quick as you are, I told you. I don't believe she'd fancy the idea of having her house thoroughly searched.

That Jenks understood there could be no doubt for his terror was obvious as he hastened to exit.

"I'll swear mister!" I'll swear to anything, Ware, only I don't doubt this place.

There, I said, I'm convinced that you are the ringleaders in the whole business. More confederates you have the sooner or will we be able to make one of them confess.

"You may go now, but mind you remember the oath you have taken to night or it will go hard with you both as long as you keep this thing to your selves you won't get into trouble, but the moment you start any fuss about

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CHAPTER XIII. Quiet Is Restored.

"Now then," said MacArdel the next morning as we were comfortably seated in the library this mystery is clearing itself up more rapidly than I expected. Have you got those two notes with you? I mean the one you found on your bed the other morning and the one that slipped out of your pocket last night?

I handed them to him and we spread them out on the table and examined them closely. The first was written in a cramped, labored hand which was obviously disguised while the more recent one had evidently been dashed off hurriedly and with no attempt at masking the orthography of its author. In both instances however the English style of writing was so clearly exemplified and there were so many letters having points in common that it did not require the skill of an expert to perceive that the two notes were the work of the same individual.

You see, exclaimed MacArdel, I was right only I got the cart before the horse. I told you that after we had discovered how the first note was placed on your bed we would have little or no difficulty in tracing its authorship. As matters have turned out however we know the author but we don't know how she got the paper into your room. Nevertheless you ought to be satisfied for you remember you said that you cared very little how the letter reached you if you could only find out who wrote it.

I am not so sure that we know who wrote it even now. I returned gloomily. The gossamer in this house are altogether too bewildering to suit my taste.

Why it must have been the woman, cried MacArdel with emphasis. Who else could have done it? You'll admit that both were written in the same hand and I hardly think you'd deny that she was responsible for the one we found last night. If she wrote one she must have written the other too.

P. Hays she didn't write either I muttered sullenly.

Oh, Ware? What? I asked. MacArdel, I'm afraid. What's the matter? She's as good as found. I don't know how she was locked in the little room across the hall. I don't know how she got the paper into your room and there's only one way which opened on the veranda night after night. But she didn't do it and we had our little talk with her. He told it all in from start to finish.

Now the widow's no fool. We and is soon as she realized that she and Jenks were completely in our power she wrote this note at the desk in the corner of the room and kept it in her hand until the opportunity came to slip it into your pocket. She wrote hurriedly for she did not know when she would be interrupted and so she had no time to disguise her hand as she did before. She's English, I tell you, and I'll warrant the paper in the desk is the same as this she used.

We crossed the hall to the little reception room and as MacArdel had suggested we found the desk open and some stationery strewn about which exactly matched the paper I held in my hand. Moreover on the floor near by was a hand pencil which apparently had been thrown down carelessly so that it rolled off the desk to the floor where we discovered it.

The note was in pencil and this is what I had a written with this



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"Guessed at it, as far as your first

question is concerned," replied Mac

Ardel, cheerfully. Just used her com

mon sense as to the fitness of the

match, and took the chance. That's

all there is to it, Ware."

"Even so," I returned, "and I'm

hardly willing to admit that your ex

planation is correct, how did the note

get on the bed?"

"Easiest thing in the world," laughed

MacArdel. "You were in and out of

your room after you made up the bed

for the night, weren't you?"

"Why, certainly!" I rejoined. "I fixed it up first and then came down and locked up the house. I must have been out of the room for 15 or 20 minutes after the bed was made."

"Well," he continued, "what more do you want? The woman, or one of her accomplices, evidently has a way of getting in and out of the houses at pleasure and while you were fussing around downstairs the note was tucked under a fold of the counterpane with the idea that you would find it when you turned in. As a matter of fact you didn't find it till morning but you probably slept as well for all that."

How about the cigar case? I asked with a grin.

"Oh, bother the cigar case!" exclaimed MacArdel. "That was only a incident in this whole plot to scare people away from here. It looks queer, I know, but so did the other thing for a time. We'll find out how it was worked soon or later and even if I don't I can see that it makes a great difference. We know the leaders in this business and we've got them pretty well subdued. All you have to do is to go ahead and open up the place. There won't be any more non-sense when they realize that you don't care a snap of your finger for them or their doings. Just get your servants here all at the same time. Have the house cleared and aired from top to bottom and keep lights burning in the halls all night. I'll be stable with horses as you told me you intended to do and see that all the servants cottages on the place are occupied."

You won't have any trouble, Ware. If you will only take the precaution to have all these people come at the same time and transform the place into one of bustling activity within a few hours. All you have to do to stamp out this ghost business is to overwhelm it entirely and there won't be any more of it. I promise you as soon as the place is running full blast.

MacArdel's idea seemed to be the most practical and I presented it self and within a few days the house was filled with workmen and their chosen servants were employed for two or three days to do the studding and air of permanent occupancy. A new man from the village was brought in to work on the place. He was assigned to work on the stables and every day I was with him and he is a very attractive man in the stable.

I had no hesitancy in authorizing the lavish expenditure which was necessitated by such a radical rehabilitation of the property for not only was I assured that anything I might do would meet with the full approval of Miss Carney but from my position as her trustee I knew that the income of the estate would warrant the steps I was taking toward its improvement.

There were no further uncanny manifestations or mysterious happenings of any kind and Jenks and the widow continued to follow their usual vocations as if nothing out of the ordinary had occurred so that they were forced to believe that they were living up to the spirit as well as to the letter of their oath.

MacArdel who had remained with me as my guest and companion while this work was in progress did not half like this submissive behavior on the part of Jenks and the Bruce woman and his suspicions were greatly increased when I ordered the widow out of her cottage to make room for the golf links that Miss Carney wanted laid out.

Keep an eye on her, Ware, said MacArdel when I told him how promptly and willingly she had acquiesced in my wishes and with what seeming gratitude she had accepted the new quarters in which I had installed her. Watch her carefully old man, he continued. She'll be up to some devilry yet you may be sure. Neither Jenks nor Jenks has breathed a word to you or me about that business to either night but they haven't forgotten it by any means and well I can't tell them when we let her out to look at a ship's lookout. I almost wish they had out a row over it at the bottom rather than have me so on the spot. They are much more than I think of this while and one day they will try to get their revenge.

At a gram announcing the sailing of M. S. Carney and Miss Weston spurred me to further efforts and when at last we were ready to leave for town that I might meet the travelers at the station we were both satisfied that our job had not been in vain. I am, I felt, a great deal better than I was. I had been out and soiled by it and I had been graded and repaired shrubs and hedges and I had flower beds filled with rare and well chosen plants.

Within the house had been cleaned and renovated from garret to cellar and the corps of servants from house keeper down to kitchen maid were reliable capable and of thoroughly attested respectability while the stable with its new horses and trustworthy men was nowise behind in point of complete reorganization and equipment.

You've done a great bit of work in the last few weeks, said MacArdel as we were speeding toward town in the fast express.

Well, I replied, my heart was in it. MacArdel accounts for it, I suppose.

The idiotic grip with which he received this remark caused me to blush like a schoolboy and I turned away from him to the window and watched the ever changing panorama that glided past as we rushed on toward the city.

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It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Attest
H. L. Muldrow Secretary
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GOT THE WRONG BABIES

Curious Mixup That Occurred Recently in French Hospital.

A curious mistake occurred yesterday at the hospital at Amiens, says a correspondent of the London Mail. Two young women had recently been attended there. One had given birth to a boy and the other had given birth to a girl. Yesterday their babies were taken from them to be vaccinated. After the vaccination the babies, in their swaddling clothes, were returned to their mothers who went away with them. Soon afterward one of the mothers returned to the hospital in tears. Her child was a boy but on returning home she discovered that the nurse had handed her a girl. She insisted on her boy being returned to her. A scene of great confusion occurred as nobody knew the address of the other mother. At last toward midnight the other mother arrived greatly excited complaining that she had been given a boy in mistake for her girl baby. The change was duly executed and the two mothers went away happy.

WOULD WORK EITHER WAY.

Practical Young Man Quieted the Fears of His Fiancee.

Not long ago a young man most notably unblinded with worldly views and won a girl whose dainty charms were in no wise dimmed by the fact of her possessing fully enough to at least keep the world's eye at a distance. Do you know, Ware? she one day said softly. I am almost sorry that I have any money—not of course that I think you would love me the less but—well—I am not content, he replied, fondly stroking her soft brown hair. You know I love you if you had not a penny but I'm glad you have. You see I know that should I die, you would be well provided for. But suppose I should die? she whispered. Well then I'd be well provided for darling, he answered, for he is a practical young man.

Fine Health in Open Air.

The healthiest persons in the world are gypsies and they live in the open air, but there is an erroneous idea that gypsies are people who defy the elements to destroy their health. On the contrary, they are very careful, indeed, of their health, even though living out of doors. They never go to bed with the draft blowing over them, but have free circulation around them, yet protected from rain and wind. While sometimes seemingly scantily attired, they always are warmly clothed beneath, wearing warm underclothing. The consumptive who go to places for their health are now living exactly as the gypsies, and because of the disease being considered contagious, they must live in tents. It is here that the efficacy of pure air is being fully demonstrated, for it often effects a cure if the patient is not too weak when the treatment begins.

Value of the Thumb.

"Solomon says thumbs up," because the thumb is said to be worth fully one-third the entire value of the hand. The different fingers are far from having all the same value before the eyes of the law. Much of the importance among them is the thumb for without it the hand no longer is a pincers but merely a claw. The French court allows in damages 15 to 35 per cent value for the right and ten to 15 per cent for the left thumb. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 35 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 to 30 per cent, and even as high as 33 per cent has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total value of the hand industriously speaking before the accident.

Before and After.

There is a great difference between the actions of a woman before and after marriage," remarked the sad-eyed man with the absent hair. What's the answer? queried the youth who was on the verge of graduating from a correspondence school. "Give a woman a five-dollar bunch of flowers before marriage," explained the party of the sad part. "And she will say 'Oh, thank you, George! But, really, I cannot allow you to spend so much money on me.' After marriage when George hands her seven eighths of his weekly salary she looks at it contemptuously and says: 'Is that all I get?'"

Future Looked Bleak.

Nelson, a child of five, was becoming acquainted with his Uncle Will. They were considering questions of earthly life with its manifold perplexities and rules of conduct, and the life and hope in the hereafter. In an attempt to make the idea perfectly clear to the boy the uncle said: "Now, you know that your grandmother is dead and has gone to Heaven? After a minute or two of deep thought Nelson looked up into his uncle's face and said: 'Well, I never see her again, will we, Uncle Will?'"

Good at Figures.

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Five New Brick Business Buildings This Summer

Ada is to have five elegant new brick business buildings erected this summer. They are to be erected on the north side of West Main street between the buildings occupied by the Woodward Hardware Co. and by M. Levin's second hand store, where the little wooden shacks now stand.

The property owners who have decided to thus improve our main street are Chas. H. Noyes of Paris, Texas, W. H. Guyer of Ada, J. W. Wright of Tuttle, I. T. and Daney & Phillips of Shawnee.

These five capitalists were all in Ada yesterday and held a meeting in the office of E. W. Hardin, when the building was decided upon.

The renters now on the property were notified to vacate by June 1st, when the moving off of old buildings will commence and the work of construction rapidly pushed along.

The two buildings of the five furthermost east are to be two stories high and one hundred feet long. The other three are to be one story high and one hundred feet long.

These new buildings will indeed do a great deal toward beautifying that end of Main street. The little old shacks have become an eyesore to those who are making Ada more of a metropolitan city.

We hail this extensive building. Let the good work go on.

Report From Washington Gloomy for New State

Though the appointment had only one day's advertisement, the U. S. court room was full of people. Thursday night eager to hear Hon. Wm. H. Murray, president of the constitutional convention, speak on the constitution.

Hon. A. P. Watson of Shawnee, candidate for railroad commissioner, was present and opened the night's program with a short address on his candidacy. He took occasion to praise the work of the constitutional makers, to indicate his full sympathy with the provisions of the document, and to outline the policy he would pursue in the matter of regulating railroads, in case the people put him on the railroad commission.

Delegate Carlton Weaver, then, in a few appropriate words introduced the chief speaker, Mr. Murray, widely referred to by friend and foe as "Alfalfa Bill."

For two hours and twenty minutes, night to midnight hour, the speaker held the rapt attention of the audience. That he so held his hearers was a rare tribute to him as a statesman and orator and to the cause he championed.

Clearly, candidly, forcefully he told the people the story of the constitution: the sort of men who framed it; the difficulties that had to be overcome; obstacles at every step thrown in the path by the enemies of just government; the history and effect

of important provisions in the document. It was a masterful plot for ratification at the hands of Oklahoma's voters. Not contenting himself with general statements and sweeping denunciations, Mr. Murray named the enemies of the constitution, and its friends, and told exactly what each had done. At the close of his address few hearers there were who did not agree with him that he who opposes the constitution is an enemy to statehood and to the people's welfare.

In mentioning the convention workers he paid particular tribute to the talents and fidelity of the majority leader, "the Little Napoleon," C. N. Haskell. To considerable length he discussed the race for governor, urging the superior qualifications of Mr. Haskell. Voters were reminded of the necessity of electing a governor, a legislature, and supreme court in fullest sympathy with the constitution; this instrument was but the beginning, the foundation for a good state government; its spirit must pervade the statutory law, it must be construed by a friendly judiciary, there must be a governor, not merely a man who would in a general way execute the laws, but a man who would exert all his influence for the enactment of the right sort of laws, those demanded expressly or implicitly by the constitution.

At the close of his speech Mr. Murray was warmly congratulated by a large number of his hearers.

Asher Bank Robber Arrested At Denver

Shawnee, Okla., May 10.—Word was received by the officers here last night of the arrest in Denver, Col., of A. W. Franklin, one of the men who is alleged to have been in the Franklin robbery of a bank at Asher, Oklahoma, held up for two days by Deputy Carr, during last Christmas week, when the safe was blown open and \$3,000 secured.

Mary McCollum and William Franks, two others of the five men accused of the robbery, have been in jail at Tecumseh ever since early in January, and it was through letters he wrote to them, that Franklin was apprehended. The officers have been on his trail ever since the bank was robbed, and although they have had frequent word from him, they have never been able to apprehend him.

Since Franks and McCollum have been in Tecumseh they have received several letters from Franklin, many of them containing sums of money. One letter was received a month ago from Enid and another a little later from Ponca City, but Franklin had

gone from both these towns before the officers could get him. A week ago Franks received a letter from Franklin, dated at Denver, and containing \$300.00. Franks reply was robbery of a bank at Asher, Oklahoma, held up for two days by Deputy Carr, during last Christmas week, when the safe was blown open and \$3,000 secured.

At the time of the arrest \$1,400 of the stolen money was recovered. The bank at Asher was entered about 2 o'clock in the morning, December 13, last, and within twenty minutes the men who comprised the gang had blown open the safe, secured \$3,000 and made their escape on a handcar, going north on the Rock Island.

Kodol for Indigestion and Dyspepsia not only digests what you eat, it tones the stomach and adds strength to the whole body. Makes rich, pure blood. Kodol conforms to the national pure and drug law. Sold by Crescent Drug Store, F. Z. Holley, Prop.

Improper action of the kidneys causes backache, lumbago, rheumatism. "Pineules" is a kidney remedy that will relieve these diseases. Pleasant to take and guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. "Relief in every dose." Sold by G. M. Ramsey's drug store.

Speaking at Court House Last Night by Murray

Washington, May 10.—There will be no statehood for Oklahoma and Indian Territory under the constitution as it is now formulated. The only way the democrats there can save statehood is to re-assemble the convention and eliminate the gerrymander and other obnoxious provisions of the document. This information came direct from the White House today.

While the official copies of the constitution promised the president by Chairman Murray have not arrived, the president has been advised of the objectionable features which are known to be in the document, and declares in tones that could not be misunderstood that he would turn down the

constitution. Democratic leaders are advising Oklahoma democrats to reassemble the convention and put out a respectable constitution.

The above Washington dispatch was clipped from today's Dallas News. It has created quite a sensation in Ada. Informed parties say there is no truth in it—that it is simply an associated press story. Telephone messages from political managers over the state state that it must be a mistake. President Murray of the constitutional convention said that he was not prepared to make a statement in regard to the dispatch.

Furman in Coal County Will Head the List

Coalgate, May 10.—The most magnificent audience which the voters of Coalgate has witnessed any speaker during the campaign, was that which greeted Hon. Henry Furman at the opera house Wednesday night. Coalgate is the labor Gibraltar of Indian Territory and the boys that go down in the mines and those who ride

on the gravel trains were strictly in evidence. The telling hits Mr. Furman delivered caught the audience and his speech was punctuated by loud and continued applause. Mr. Furman made a great hit in Coalgate and when the primary votes are counted in Coal county his name will appear at the head of the list.

Newspaper Men Meet At McAlester Today

South McAlester, I. T., May 9.—Ames, F. H. Greer, and Leslie Niblack. Elaborate arrangements have been made for the entertainment of the newspaper men who will be in the city today. The association will hold its meeting in the Busby hotel; the first session will open tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. The address of welcome will be delivered by Judge C. B. Stewart of this city, and Frank H. Greer of Guthrie delegates will be taken on trolley rides will make the response and be given a chance to go down in

Following the president's address the coal mines. The local business there will be a short business session, men plan to keep them on the jump. "What shall we ask of the first legislature," will be discussed by F. S. their visit here a pleasant one.

Something Needed Portland Park Addition

Lots near the big Cement Plant to accommodate the hundreds of laborers to be employed in this great industry. This need has been met by laying out the Portland Park Addition just west of the cement plant. Lots are 30 feet by 140, with 60-foot streets and 20-foot alleys. Prices of lots are from \$20 to \$30. Terms, \$5 down and \$2 per month. A large reservoir is to be built on the north side by the cement company which will afford boating and fishing.

The Title is Perfect and the Location Slightly and Healthful. Get on Easy Street by Buying Lots in Portland Park. Homes in the Reach of All in Portland Park Addition. Plant your Money in Portland Park and let it Grow.

Real Estate is the foundation of wealth—it's safe and sure. Get in on the ground floor at Portland Park.

Only room for 80 families in Portland Park while hundreds will be needed. This is the only land that will be available for years. Have you seen Ada lots advance one hundred and even one thousand percent, while you waited to see what the town would do? Take a tumble to yourself and buy lots in Portland Park. These lots are being sold at half their real value and on terms within the reach of all.

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COMMANDER
ROBERT E.
PEARY

Leave of absence for three years has been granted Commander R. E. Peary U. S. N., by the Navy department in order to resume his attempt to find the North pole. The dash will be made in the summer of 1908.

TEXANS RAISE PECANS

NUT GROWING INDUSTRY SPREADING IN STATE

Value of Product Proved by Late Governor Hogg—Northern Investors Enter Field and Begin Planting of Orchards

Austin, Tex.—Texas has at last come to a realization of the pecan's importance as a revenue product, and the tree that once fell indiscriminately before the thoughtless woodman's axe is now carefully protected. More than \$2,000,000 worth of these important looking little nuts were shipped out of Texas during the year 1906 and there now are nurseries in Texas who devote themselves exclusively to pecan propagation. Texas is the chief pecan state of the union although the tree flourishes in many other southern states even as far north as the southern part of Indiana and the East district of Illinois and the culture is spreading year by year. There was a time not so very long ago when all pecan trees were of the

wild variety but the enterprising nurseryman has brought about a marked improvement and statistics now show that Texas has 338,900 artificially planted trees while the number of wild ones in bearing condition is estimated at nearly a million.

The late Gov. James S. Hogg of Texas was among the first to appreciate the commercial value of the pecan and on his plantation near the historic old town of Columbia there stands a large and select pecan grove as a monument to his planting.

It is also a matter of official record in Texas that in his dying moments Gov. Hogg directed his law partner, Frank Jones of Houston to see that his funeral was marked by simplicity and that his son William and his daughter Miss Ima be requested to plant as early as possible a pecan tree at the head of his grave and another at the foot and that when these trees reach a bearing state their product be distributed so far as they will go among the plant people of Texas to be used as seed in spreading pecan culture.

It is the rule rather than the ex-

ception for an ordinary pecan tree to bear from three to five barrels of nuts, hence it can be calculated at a glance that in the course of time an immense quantity of pecan forestry will result from the two trees that stand as sentinels over Gov. Hogg's grave in the Austin cemetery.

As soon as practicable after the funeral the trees of the most improved variety obtainable were planted in accordance with the dying governor's request and their growth thus far has been entirely satisfactory.

Nuts grown from wild pecan trees sell for about five cents per pound while the cultivated nut brings from 20 cents to 50 cents per pound. The trees are long lived and it is not unusual for a ten or 12 year old tree to produce a crop worth from \$50 to \$100. The average however is some what below that figure but 25 or 30 trees find ample room upon an acre of ground thus making pecan raising a highly profitable industry.

Pecan growing has now reached the dignity of classification as a horticultural pursuit and many northern investors are appreciating the great profit that is possible are forming syndicates to plant and operate large commercial orchards.

Since the nurseryman has taken hold of the pecan numerous varieties are springing up each vying with the other in the matter of early production. The last that has ever been reached is a tree warranted to bear fruit in four years from date of planting while others of the improved varieties require all the way from five to seven years. The wild tree is much slower.

Hurdness is one of the chief characteristics of the pecan tree. It belongs to the hickory family and grows to a huge size. Almost any kind of soil satisfies the pecan sapling no difference whether it be along the river or along the high plain. Its roots penetrate deep into the ground and it thus at once becomes able to withstand the severest drought. Owing to its size and spreading branches the pecan tree serves well for shade and in many of the towns and cities of Texas pecans are being planted for the dual purpose of ornament and usefulness.

Experts who have indulged in various tests assert that the pecan possesses a nutritive value of great merit and is more easily digestible than most of nuts.

WAX REPLACES THE BONE

Remarkable Operation Performed on Six Year Old Boy to Save Arm

New York.—Surgeons at St. Gregory's hospital performed an operation on a six year old Italian boy, Peter Lepore of Brooklyn by which they replaced a portion of a necrotic bone of the left forearm with a substance known as bone wax which the surgeons say will turn into bone.

When the boy was brought to the hospital it was found that he was suffering from a tubercle of bone in the forearm. Decomposition had set in and to prevent loss of the use of the arm and the complete removal of the bone it was decided to bring the bone wax into use. An X-ray view will be taken daily to watch the progress of the wax.

Bone wax was discovered by a German chemist ten years ago and has been used in Vienna.

AFTER LOVERS' COIN

MARRYING JUDGE ADVERTISES IN STREET CARS.

Enterprising Clayton, Mo., Justice of Peace Out for Dollars of Cupid's Victims—Uses Business Methods.

St. Louis.—Justice of the Peace A. H. Werremeyer of Clayton has created a little stir in his section of country by his rather original way of advertising himself as one authorized to perform marriage ceremonies. Justice Werremeyer is out for the dollar and as many of them as he can get so he is advertising in the good old fashioned way. The justice hasn't had his signs painted on barns or fences as yet but in the cars of all lines running into Clayton he has put up large cards with the following wording and arrangement:

Go choose the one you love the best. Then come to Clayton for the rest. JUDGE A. H. WERREMEYER. Justice of the Peace. Klins phone Clayton No. 2. Immediate appointments. Residence, Clayton, Mo. County Court House Clayton Mo.

Back of this enterprise of the Clayton magistrate is the increased cost of a marriage license in St. Louis. A few weeks ago the price was raised from \$1 to \$1.50. In Clayton it remains at one dollar. There has been a perceptible increase in the number of marriages at Clayton since the new schedule became effective.

I am going to let the people know that I am in the business," said Justice Werremeyer. "I want my share of this revenue from performing marriage ceremonies and I am going right after it. People must come here on one of those car lines and they will learn that I am prepared for them. Besides I think that getting people to come here to be married will be good advertising for Clayton. They will look around and see what a fine town we have."

Heretofore Justice Preiss has held the championship as marrying justice. Two other justices who are pleased to officiate are Frank Strobin and I. W. Campbell. Including Werremeyer there are four justices who can be found at the Clayton court house at practically any hour of the day. Two Clayton ministers, Dr. North of the Methodist church and Dr. Langtry of the Presbyterian have shared in the matrimonial fees copies being sent to them by friends at the court house.

Judge G. A. Wurdeman of the probate court has presided at a sufficient number of weddings to attract attention.

Justice Werremeyer isn't saving what he thinks his advertising will do to reduce the business of his rivals but his plans are of a substantial character. The advertising is to be continuous, with a change every month.

The verse on the first card was chosen from a large collection of verses. For next month's card the verse will be as follows:

When you're looking for pretty girls, I am a judge to Clayton, she blushing smiles. May I say with you my pretty maid? To the justice you'll be paid.

Nor are these simple black and white cards. That would be too conventional for the justice who had his first cards printed in blue and red on a white background.

HAS NEW FLYING MACHINE

Professor of Johns Hopkins University Preparing to Build Air Ship

Baltimore, Md.—The preparatory experiments for the flying machine that is being built by Prof. Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics in the Johns Hopkins university with Otto Litch, a local engineer, are practically completed and the work of construction will begin soon. Prof. Wood has been carrying on these experiments in the Hopkins laboratory for several months.

The purpose of the experiments has been to test the lifting power and the steadiness of action of screw propellers as the means of ascension and propulsion. On the basis of the results obtained by Prof. Wood a large flying machine will be constructed at Sparrows Point under the direction of the two inventors.

The projected machine is of the Helicopter type which depends on a series of screw propellers variously arranged for the power of lifting in the air and for propulsion. The models which have thus occupied the attention of Prof. Wood do not resemble the popular idea of the flying machine at all and appear to be nothing but a set of electric fans with a few weights hooked to them.

Cruises by Liquid Fuel

London.—The Times is informed that the steamship Goldmouth a vessel which burns liquid (petroleum) fuel recently arrived at Thameshaven after a passage from Balikpapan in Borneo a distance of over 12,000 miles without a stop. The revolution averaged 543 and the speed throughout the passage averaged over nine knots. This is the third nonstop run made by this vessel while burning liquid fuel the first being from Singapore to Rotterdam in May, June 1906 and the second from Singapore to Thameshaven in September, October, 1906. Probably there is no other recorded instance of a single vessel having made three nonstop runs of such duration with liquid fuel.



The young Duke of Saragossa, an exceedingly wealthy Spanish grandee, has developed a passion for engine driving, and has obtained an appointment on the regular staff of the Spanish Northern railway. Twice a week he drives the express from Madrid to San Sebastian.

MANY JOBS FOR A GIRL

IS STATION AGENT THOUGH ONLY 19 YEARS OLD.

New England Young Woman Looks After Tickets and Freight, Carries the Mail and Acts as Baggage Master

Rutland, Vt.—Nineteen and a girl yet station agent mail carrier express agent baggage master and freight agent for the Central Vermont railroad—that is Miss Bessie Elizabeth Henley of East Granville in the Green Mountains range. And she has held all these jobs since she was 17 years old.

Admiring friends claim that Miss Henley is the only young woman in New England holding such a position or such a multitude of positions that are so distinctively in the sphere of the male. Although just emerged from childhood when appointed she has done the work of her office for two years without a black mark against her record. Failure to be on hand at train time is unknown not only to Miss Henley but to most of the residents of the hamlet.

East Granville is near the uppermost portion of the pass in the Green Mountains range through which the Central Vermont railway makes its way from one side of the state of Vermont to the other. A lumbering community extending for eight miles back into the mountains to the west finds a point of connection by the road with the world and its market places.

The amount of business transacted probably makes no appreciable difference in the dividends which stockholders of the state receive but it is of considerable moment in the operation of traffic through the great ravine and to the safety and convenience of thousands of passengers on the through trains between Boston and Montreal as well as to the hundreds of cars of freight which daily pass the point. For on the cue and watchfulness of the girl in charge of the company's depot under the shelter of the mountain side depend their safety.

No difficulty is experienced by Miss

Hanley in handling everything that comes East Granville way. She finds the railroad men all anxious to assist her. Although not many trucks are taken on at the little depot of which she has charge when one does show up it has as much in it as the railroad will carry without excess rates and the station agents heart sank when she saw the first old fashioned Saragossa intended for transportation.

There are no baggage trucks for the use of the agent and she did not feel equal to the task of carrying the heavy boxes from the station platform three car lengths up the track to the express car. Willing bravesaw her dilemma and came to her aid and four powerful arms made short work of it. So also with much of the express matter billed to the town. One might have difficulty in handling it but Miss Henley's volunteers solve the problem in no time, as the articles on the freight shed platform where they are left to be carried by the consignees.

Not many difficulties have been encountered by the young woman in the discharge of her duties. East Granville is not regarded as a particularly healthy location for traps under any circumstance and in the winter time it is too cold for them.

Electricity as Anesthetic

Paris.—Professor Le Duc of the Medical college of Nantes has perfected a method of anesthetization by electricity. He sends a mild electric current through the body which so perfectly lulls the sensory nerves that any surgical operation can be performed without the patient feeling pain.

Le Duc claims that his method produces anesthetization as deep as that of chloroform or ether, has none of the dangers of chloroform and is much more conveniently used than either. Besides the patient revives in a stronger condition than from chloroform or ether.

A few days ago Le Duc himself submitted to a test of his discovery before many of his colleagues who seemed much impressed by the results.

GREAT PROSPERITY IN HOLLAND.

Agriculture and Dairy Farming Flourished Last Year

London.—The following dispatch from The Hague to the London Times is of interest:

On the whole the year 1906 may be described as one of the most prosperous years in Holland's recent history. Agriculture and dairy farming, the economic corner stones of the Netherlands have been more than usually profitable, the dry summer combining with normally abundant water supply, produced excellent cereal and grass crops and prices ruled very high. Industrial activity was at a high pitch and commerce and shipping left little to complain of. The low water in the Rhine and its estuaries caused some loss and delays to the transit and river shipping trades but on the whole these trades also were very active reflecting as they did the state of the German industries which use the Dutch waterways.

Still more conducive to the national welfare was the remarkable prosperity of the produce trades of Holland's vast East India colonies. Tobacco, tin, sugar, spices and coffee came in abundant supplies and sold

at high prices and this caused a degree of prosperity to prevail in Java, Sumatra and the other possessions which could not fail to affect the numerous Dutch capitalists who have invested enormous sums in these tropical possessions.

Its Origin Unknown.

What is the origin of the cock and bull story? It is the despair of all those who seek to explain this fine old crusted slang of long ago which has managed to persist into present speech just as we may imagine our present 23 will puzzle a later generation. Brewer in his Phrase and Fable explains it as a corruption of a concocted and bulky story. Evidently recognizing that this is scarcely satisfactory he prosecuted his researches into bygone religions, dragged up Nergal from the Phoenicians in the representation of a rooster and from the Egyptian Osiris typified by a bull. From all of which disquisitions it is as clear as may be that no one really knows anything about the story of a cock and a bull. The French have a precisely similar expression in coq and canard, and equally they do not know its origin.—New York Sun.

USE PORTO RICAN COFFEE

Effort to Be Made to Cultivate a Taste for It

Washington.—Uncle Sam is about to make a systematic effort to cultivate a taste for Porto Rican coffee among the people of the United States. Persons who claim to be authorities in coffee matters declare that the bean grown in Porto Rico furnishes the richest and at the same time most delicious coffee that can be made. Yet for some reason or other there is very little market for the product in this country.

The government will undertake to boil Porto Rico coffee and give it away in order that the people may become acquainted with its delightful qualities. This will be done at the coming Jamestown exposition where a special booth will be fitted up to dispense cups of Porto Rican coffee. Pretty dark eyed girls from that tropical island attired in neat and attractive native costumes will serve the coffee and the government will pay the bill.

This exhibit will be somewhat similar to the famous corn kitchen which the government maintained at St. Louis in order to exploit the possibilities of this cereal.

THIRD CENTURY RELIGION

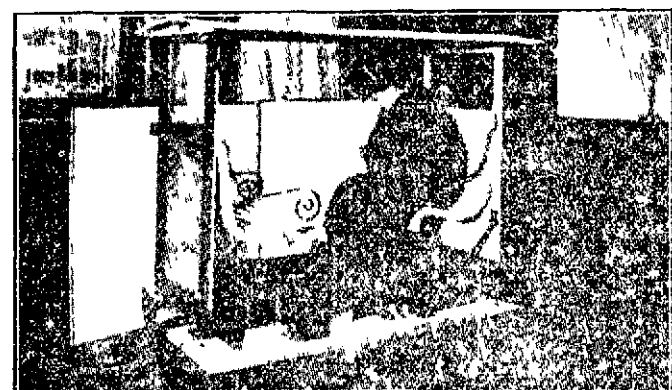
Professor Burns Cross on Forehead to Attest His Sincerity

Des Moines.—As a mark of sincerity in his belief Dr. Paul Bittix until recently professor of Greek in Central Holiness university at Oskaloosa has burned a cross on his forehead and on his nose and three quarters of an inch wide on his forehead.

The tortures which the flagellantes of the middle ages inflicted on themselves the sufferings of the old crusaders whom Bittix would imitate in a large degree can have been no worse than the agony endured with out a sign of suffering by the ousted professor as the acid ate into the living flesh. Moreover this says Bittix is but the beginning. All his followers in the new crusade must mark themselves as he has done, with the sign of the cross.

Bittix was discharged as a result of a self-mutilation.

New Project for Crossing English Channel.



The plans for the projected subway under the English channel comprise a scheme for an unfamiliar kind of passenger car. As shown in the accompanying photograph, these cars are planned to hold only two passengers each.

To Hold a Floating Exhibition.

France to Make Bold Bid for Trade in Mediterranean

Washington.—France the land of surprises is about to make an enterprising innovation through her merchants to secure more trade with Mediterranean ports. The plan is to hold a floating exhibition of French products.

According to Levantine newspapers writes Consul General Gabriel B. Ravard from Beirut. Mediterranean ports are shortly to be visited by an exhibition ship which is to be fitted out with a view to gaining new outlets for French commerce. The vessel is to be arranged as a floating exhibition of products suitable for export and French manufacturers and merchants will be enabled to exhibit their goods and samples on payment of moderate charges. A number of salesmen partly drawn from pupils of the commercial schools speaking at least two languages will be carried these being under the supervision of experienced commercial travelers. In order to stimulate their

zeal all these employees will be paid on commission and the widest possible publicity is to be given to the expected arrival at the ports at which the vessel is intended to call. At each place the salesmen will present their samples to the various buyers and transmit the orders they may obtain to the head office which will see them carried out. A series of receptions and fetes are to be held on board with a view of attracting customers.

Real Thriller

Gunner (entering chorus)—What in the deuce is all that din? Are we in the animal tent?

Guy.—No we are about to see the great thriller for 1907.

Gunner—Indeed? Is it the leaping automobile or the falling airplane? Guy.—Neither! They are tame in comparison. Over in that big white pit which is constructed to represent a court room you will soon see 17 wild and untamed insanity experts wangling with each other over brain storm.

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Here is announced the Mason Drug Co. a candidate for the Most Popular Drug Store in Pontotoc County, subject to the action and approval of all people who want PURE DRUGS, HONEST PRICES, and a SQUARE DEAL. And this candidate will be an easy winner!



ROY HOFFMAN

For the United States senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

WHY OKLAHOMA'S CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

In dealing with the constitution of any state, it is only fair to examine it critically and see if it is in keeping with the people of the state and when in use will bring results sought for and will leave the power properly reposed in the people, the true source and support of all free governments. If this be accomplished and all its provisions are fashioned to that end, then we have a constitution that is indeed worthy of universal approval. Let us examine some of the most important provisions and those the people have clamored for since fair Oklahoma was inhabited by liberty loving, ambitious citizens.

First—We find the initiative and referendum, it being a provision which will enable the people to be as sovereign, with reference to good legislation, as the stump speakers always tell them they are. It will enable the common people acting in person and in accord to have an opinion on each legislation as will best serve their wants, needs and desires. It will free the members of every legislative body from the lobbies that act wholly and solely to thwart the will and honest desires of even the legislators themselves, and much more is the same true of the masses of the people and their true interests. It enables the people to remove and obliterate unwholesome legislation that has or may creep into the statute books either by caprice or neglect. I submit it does this and, age, many times more for the Oklahoma citizenship and that is wisely within the constitution just to be submitted for approval.

Second—We find the railroad commission bill. A measure that has been the battle cry of Oklahoma's existence. It is that one measure that would be supported at any time by 99 per cent of the voters of this state if they had but the chance to vote for it. It is the safe measure that has been absolutely avoided and turned down by the eight republican legislatures of the past and let punishment alone by every chief executive of the carpathian stripe.

It is that one species of legislation that has been sought for by every honest citizen who was disinterested and only thwarted by the railroad interests and their many unwholy practices employed to accomplish those ends. This is in our constitution and the measure is free from holes and defects for it is not left to any appointive source but left to the sovereign voter to select honest and upright men for the commission, and they will be given full power to act. I submit it is at length within our constitution and it cannot but be satisfactory in all things to the common people and I submit they are today, tomorrow and forever be largely in the majority, not only within the borders of fair Oklahoma but throughout this American commonwealth.

Third—The Fellow Servant law. That is one law sought for so long that the memory of man runneth hardly to the contrary; that law that permits husbandless wives and fatherless children to recover from the careless corporations who neglecting to conduct their business at the expense of human life; that law that permits them to recover such sums as may enable them to be educated and kept from the pangs of hunger, sorrow and ignorance. Lo! it does this, and, age, many times more. It permits thinly clad children with tearstained faces daily waiting almost by the side of an open coffin at the depot of the incoming trains and at the brink of the coal mines, to be educated and made better men and women, and, I submit this as a laudable end for the children of today are but the men and women of a coming tomorrow. Let us thank the constitutional convention for this law if for no other.

Fourth—We find it provides for a board of public charities, and, lo, that is to be commended. We may say that it is an expense to the tax-payers, but where is that man and from whence does he come, who is not willing and truly so, to in all things share the un-

fortunate's burden and thereby lift aloft down-trodden children, manhood and womanhood wherever found. Unfortunate circumstances may come home to us all, and let each one share the responsibility of the poor little wail and unfortunate ones who are but our own flesh and blood.

Fifth—The two-cent car fare provision. I submit that this is certainly in interest of the people. Where is the corporation that is clamoring for that kind of legislation? It is a law fresh from the people and fashioned for them. Let the stamp of approval be placed upon this wise provision by Oklahoma's fair citizenship.

Sixth—The constitution so soon to adopt recognizes truly in that class of people who toil from early morn to close of day. They have granted the wishes of the people who lie down at night with tired muscles but consciences clear, clean and free from premature gray hairs. I refer to the laboring class of people who through this land, and the eight-hour law is given to them by Oklahoma's constitution.

Oklahoma's constitution should be adopted because it is a document for the people and because it places such reasonable regulations on corporate greed and grasp as they have for many years richly merited by their conduct. It makes them submit to the same rules of taxation that each individual citizen enjoys. It deals not unfairly with them, but only asks them to submit to such regulations as the individual citizen enjoys.

It should be adopted and approved by all the people of Oklahoma. It should be adopted by every citizen and all conscientious corporations who are willing to submit to fairness and decent control and the only corporate interest who is licensed to refuse it (the support it richly merits is the corporate interests who have pillaged and abused fair Oklahoma citizenship for the past eighteen years. Only they that expect to go on with the heavy hand and who are anxious to continue so to do for ever and forever. It should be adopted by the thinking public because it will bring home full citizenship to them and will let us once more enjoy the same rights and privileges of state government as we enjoyed in the old homes from whence we came. Vote for the constitution and get statehood. Vote for the constitution and enjoy the right to be ruled as other free American-born citizens are ruled and governed. Vote for the constitution and let the mantle of good government prevail and free fair Oklahoma from the grasp of foreign rule and czar-like subjection at the hands of some future Ethelau Allen Hitchcock who may creep into the harness of secretary of the interior.

Vote for it because whatever the mistakes may have crept into the difficult task of making a constitution for the incoming state of Oklahoma are indeed honest mistakes and are by far overshadowed by its many virtues. Let the harsh and stinging lash of political opposition and corporate greed be applied to this great work. Let the searching light of the X-ray be turned on and show their faults and their virtues side by side. Still the constitution and its virtues overshadow all its defects and this fair new state cannot and will not do otherwise but richly approve and applaud its virtues, and will freely extend to that great body of statesmen, whose work will live after they have passed to that land from whence no traveler ever returns, the forgiveness they richly deserve for such honest mistakes as they have made and frauded as the best constitution ever penned by mortal man.

Respectfully submitted to the public.
Democratic Press Bureau: J. B. Thompson, Chairman; W. L. Chapman, secretary.

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Their Duties and What they Receive.

Township Trustee—His duty is that of assessor for the township. He meets at the county seat in January of each year with all township trustees to agree upon an equal basis for valuation of such property as he may be called upon to assess. Receives \$3.00 per day for service in the discharge of his duties.

Township Clerk—This officer, together with the township treasurer and trustee, compose the board of equalization for each township. He is clerk of said board, his duties being to audit all accounts of township officers; to levy taxes for township, road and bridge purposes, and to perform such other duties as by statutes directed. The clerk receives \$1.50 per day for services, and in addition thereto, 25 cents for serving notices of election or appointment of township officers; 10 cents for filing papers, 10 cents per hundred words for recording any instrument authorized by law, and the same for copying and certifying records.

Township Treasurer—Has charge of all moneys belonging to township and must make annual report to

board of same. Receives \$1.50 per day for services.

Constable—Ministerial officer in justice court; may execute civil and criminal process throughout county under restrictions and provisions of the law. Must serve writs, warrants, etc., directed to him, and bring to justice violators of law. Compensation in fees: 25 cents for serving writ, order subpoena, process of notice, 15 cents for service on each additional person; 50 cents for appraisal and return, summoning jury or attending a jury; 10 cents per mile traveled in civil, and 5 cents in criminal cases; for returning, undertaking and committing prisoner and bringing prisoner into court, each 25 cents; attending criminal examinations, first day, \$1.00, each subsequent day, \$2.00; 4 per cent on money collected, and reasonable compensation for keeping property taken on replevin or attachment. Each township has two justices and two constables.

Justice of the Peace—Has jurisdiction in actions for recovery of money where amount claimed does not exceed \$200.00; to try actions for the forcible entry and detention of property; to issue orders of attachment to issue executions on judgments rendered by him; to proceed against constables failing to make return, making false return, etc.; to administer the roads and to take acknowledgment of deeds, etc.; to solemnize marriages, to try contested elections of justices of the peace. He has jurisdiction to try all public offenses less than felonies, committed in his county, in which the punishment does not exceed a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days or by both such fine or imprisonment. A justice is allowed the following fees: Making entry upon docket, entering order, dismissal, adjournment or other record of one folio or less, 10 cents; each additional folio 10 cents; transcripts and copies, per folio, 10 cents; certificates, 25 cents; acknowledgments and approving bonds each, 25 cents; filing papers, 5 cents; administering oath, 10 cents; jury trial, each day, or part thereof, 50 cents; transmitting papers, entering judgment, issuing writ or rendering judgment, each, 25 cents; performing duties of coroner; marrying and making returns, \$3.00 to be paid by party applying for service.

Road Overseer—One for each road district in township. Duty to keep account of money received by virtue of office and how disbursed; same must be audited by board on last Saturday of each year. He has charge of all road work in his district. He is allowed \$1.50 per day for services, but shall not receive pay for more than twenty-five days in any one year.

Dillard for Constable.

The friends of A. F. Dillard, of Ahloso, have prevailed upon him to make the race for constable in Chickasaw township, which surrounds Ada.

Mr. Dillard is an excellent man for the position. Born in Mississippi, living later in Texas, eleven years ago he moved to the territory. Most of the time he has lived in the vicinity of Stonewall, where he is well known and well thought of. He is one of our surliest and best farmers and the democratic party could not do better than make him one of the nominees for constable. He is such a man as would preserve the peace and tranquility of his community.

Getting Back at Her.

Oh, we praised you,
Gentle May!
Joyful timed you,
Bravely rhymed you,
Said all poets have to say,
Sang your beauty
As sweet duty.

Hailed you beautiful,
Bleeding May!

Odes we flung you,
Merry May!
Named you maiden
With blooms laden,
Sky blue eyes and golden hair,
Lovely proved you,
Cried we loved you,
For no other month did care,
There was no other
That no other
was so fair.

Oh, you fooled us,
Raging May!
Sulks assuming,
You brought glooming,
At our praise your lips did curl;
Circus fading,
No parading.

Wet crowds in an angry whirl!
Isn't that just
Like a girl?
—Baltimore American.

"Loving is a painful thrill,
Not to love more painful still,
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Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of one democratic candidate for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accord with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. S. Cobb, Chairman
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

JUDICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of a democratic candidate for judge of the district court of the Seventh Judicial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc, Seminole, Cole, Atoka and Johnson, composing said Seventh Judicial district, and as designated in the calls of the Democratic Central committees of said counties, heretofore made for the said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said Seventh district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

S. C. TREADWELL, Chairman.
W. H. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of the Seventh Judicial Dist.

Legislative District Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of a democratic candidate for representative from legislative district, composed of the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole of the state of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole comprising said legislative district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committees of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and the precincts by the judges, clerks, and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said legislative district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.

T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of the Legislative District of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties.

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The Little Blind God and Golf

By Ralph Henry Barbour

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"Do you mean to say?" she asked, scathingly. "that you deceived me away out here to propose to me?"

"I've been trying to do it ever since we left the club house," he answered, ruefully.

She laughed. "Jack, what a miserable time you've been having! I suppose it explains your playing, which is—well, even worse than usual!"

"Well, if all you want in a husband is a fellow who can go around in 74," he replied, crossly, "you'd better marry Brown."

She half-closed her eyes, perked her head and studied the toe of her shoe.

"Do you really think so, Jack?" she murmured. "I've been thinking of it, but—he's so stout, and gets so red in the face, that—I don't know—"

Jack bowed placidly at her angrily. "Has that little fat idiot been making love to you?" he demanded.

She glanced up in simulated surprise. "Idiot? Why, Jack, he's the best player here!"

"Has he?"

"Well—really, you're very important."

"Has he, Grace?"

"No, not exactly," she answered, slowly.

He granted "Sounds as though you wish he had!"

"Jack, you're very nasty," she said, severely.

Of course one couldn't be angry at Jack, though there was no harm in seeming so sometimes; he had such a nasty temper and was so—so an unreasonable! But he was nice, too, in fact quite the dearest fellow in the world; and handsome! She looked approvingly at his long, lithe figure, at the dark hair that was almost black, at the broad shoulders and muscular arms from which the sleeves were rolled away, and sighed. It was too bad he was such a duffer at golf, though of course she didn't care about that so much as she pretended to. Jack was so lovely to tease! And besides it wasn't really his fault. He worked hard five days in the week, and one really couldn't keep up his game doing that. And it was nice of him to come up to Riverton every week-end; he cared less more for yachting than for golf, and would much rather spend his Saturdays and Sundays on the sound she was sure, if it wasn't for—for her. She really ought to be nice to him; he deserved it, only—Oh, dear, it was such fun to tease him!

"Shall we start back?" she asked. His frowns vanished at sight of her smile. "You haven't answered me yet," he reminded.

"Answered you—what?" she asked, looking away.

"Whether you'll marry me."

"Jack," she said, despairingly, "how many times is this?"

"Four."

"Only four? It seems as though you'd been proposing to me ever since I knew you—and that's six years!"

"But you know I love you, Grace," he said, earnestly. "You surely haven't any doubt of that. I dare say I'm pretty much of a duffer at making love, just as I am at playing golf, but—but—Oh, hang it all, dear, I'd do anything in the world for you!"

"I wonder if you would?" she asked, musingly.

"Try me, then."

She shook her head doubtfully. "If I set you a very, very difficult task, just like the princesses in the old fairy tales used to do, and told you that if you performed it, I would marry you, would you do it?"

"I'd make a stab at it," he answered, grimly.

"But if it was—was—oh, almost impossible?"

"If you said it had to be done before you'd marry me, yes. It couldn't be much harder than waiting."

Her eyes dropped, and a little blush spread over her cheeks. "I'll take you at your word," she said, hurriedly. "Help me up, Jack."

He obeyed, and waited while she shook her white skirt. She pointed to the bag which they shared between them, and turned toward the tree. He followed, looking at her questioningly. She was smiling gaily; a trifle cruelly, too, he thought.

well, too; better than she had ever seen him play, better than she had thought him capable of playing. At the sixteenth tee he spoke for the first time in many minutes.

"I'm going to change my ball," he said, looking at her, questioningly.

She nodded.

He tossed his stained and dented ball aside and selected a new one from the bag. "Perhaps I can do better with one of these rubber kind."

His untruffled manner irritated her. "You don't really expect to win?" she asked, mockingly.

"God knows," he answered, simply. "It won't be for want of trying."

"If I get this hole it ends it, you know," she reminded.

He nodded soberly. "I know; but you mustn't get it."

She drove off, putting all her strength and science into the stroke, and watched the gutty sailing high and far, at first dark against the sky, then whiter against the green hillside. It struck and bounded farther toward the distant red disk. It was almost the best drive she had ever made, and she turned toward him in triumph.

He met her look calmly. "Great," he said.

She moved aside and watched him tee the dazzling new ball. The one he had discarded was lying on the edge of the dirt, and she idly picked it up and dropped it into her pocket.

"It ought to be somewhere near the green," he said, nonchalantly.

Good drives by each laid their balls side by side 50 yards from the hole, and most dangerous bunker on the course. The green lay straight ahead on top of a slight rise, with the club house to the right. It was possible, from where they were, to reach



He Read Her Guilt.

the green in one, and Grace did it, her ball bringing up just on the border. Jack took a long time over that stroke, and then, despite his preparations, sent his ball straight against the high bank, from whence it rolled down into the gravel. She thought he swore, and when she caught sight of his face she forgave him. Somehow his look of utter dejection drove all the pleasure from her prospective victory.

"Jack," she said, "I'm sorry."

She left him at the bunker, and went on to the green. She could not possibly hole out in less than two, and so, if he reached the green in the next stroke, there was still a chance for him. She was glad. His head was just visible beyond the bunker. A lofter swung and the ball shot up over the bunker and came plumping down almost dead at the edge of the green, in line with the hole. He was peering over the top of the bank, but she knew he could not see the ball. With a gasp she leaned for an instant over the cup, and then, speeding across to where his ball lay, she sank down red of face and breathless on the grass. When he came around the corner of the bunker she flourished her club.

"In!" she cried.

"What do you mean?" he asked, his face lighting up.

"It went in," she said, steadily.

He stared at her a moment in bewilderment, and then rushed to the hole. Her hand crept under her skirts and moved swiftly to the pocket of her waist. He came toward her, radiant and triumphant.

"Do you want to hole out?" he asked, his voice a tremble.

She shook her head dolefully.

"What's the use? You've won, Jack. Help me up, please."

He obeyed.

Presently, as they moved silently to the club house, he said: "Look here, Grace, I'm—I'm sorry I beat you. Of course, if it hadn't been for that piece of—of sheer luck I'd never have done it. If you say so, we'll call it off and—forget about—"

Suddenly he halted and stared at the ball in his hand. "Why, this isn't mine, Grace! Mine was a new ball!" He turned in bewilderment. She felt the blood rushing into her cheeks.

"Perhaps it—perhaps you found some one else's somewhere," she murmured, trying to meet his eyes, and failing miserably.

He read her guilt, and his heart gave a great leap of joy. "Grace!" he cried, accusingly, ecstatically.

"What?" she whispered.

"This is my old ball. You—you—"

He moved toward her impulsively. She looked up in confusion and entreaty. "Jack! Not—not here!"

IN WESTERN CANADA.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask., December 1st, 1903.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 60 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries. The climate is all that could be desired, being very healthy and invigorating.

My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

Swell Club of London Waiters.
The waiter who respectfully attends you at the Carlton, the Ritz, the Savoy or the Cecil is quite a different individual when he enters the palatial premises in Noel street, Soho, which were opened last night as a waiters' club. The building has cost £15,000. The opening of the club was made the occasion for a grand banquet, which was a combination of the best that can be found in the best West End restaurants.—London Daily Mirror.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

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"Old King Cole," the merry monarch of the nursery rhyme, has been identified with Cole, Cael, or Celi, a semi-mythical king of Britain, who, according to Robert of Gloucester and other old chroniclers, succeeded Asclepiad on the British throne about 225 A. D. He it was who built the walls around the city of Colchester, so named in his honor. Saint Helena is supposed to have been his daughter.

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Work of Cupid in Germany.
The number of marriages in the German empire in 1905 was 485,906.

"THE MARRYING SQUIRE."

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., Has Married 1400 Couples.

Justice Geo. E. Law, of Brazil, Ind., has fairly earned the title "The Marrying Squire," by which he is known far and wide, having already married some 1400 couples. Ten years ago he was Deputy County Treasurer. "At that time," said Justice Law, "I was suffering from an annoying kidney trouble. My back ached, my rest was broken at night, and the passages of the kidney secretions were too frequent, and contained sediment. Three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me in 1897, and for the past nine years I have been free from kidney complaint and backache."

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STUDENT MADE HIS POINT.
No Doubt the Policeman Understood What He Meant.

W. H. Mallock, the well-known English writer and political economist, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of a new definition of socialism: "I find that definition rather confusing. It reminds me of the young Oxford student's badinage with the policeman. 'Officer,' said the youth late one night, 'I'd like to ask you a question.' 'Very well, sir.' 'Does the law permit me to call you an ass?' 'You move on,' the officer growled. 'But stop a bit,' continued the youth. 'Does the law permit me to call an ass a policeman?' 'The law don't say nothing about that,' was the gruff reply. 'Then,' said the youth, 'good-night, Mr. Policeman.'"

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.
Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

Court's Acoustics Bad.
The acoustic properties of the courtrooms in London's new criminal courts building are so bad, it is said, that the other day a prisoner who had been sentenced to six months thought he had been sentenced to 12. He said to a warden: "One of the beaks gave me six months and another of 'em gave me six months before." Also, besides echoes, "reverberations" are complained of.

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Her Suitor—Well, sir, the parental roof looks good to me.

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The King of Terror.
Itching Piles is instantly relieved and promptly cured by Hunt's Cure.

The deepest sympathy man can show to man is to help him do his duty.—Mulock.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES color more goods, per package, than others, and the colors are brighter and faster.

A fast young man is seldom able to keep up with his running expenses.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. Many smokers prefer them to 10c cigars. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A pretty girl is as fond of drawing attention as a political officeholder is of drawing a salary.

For more reasons than one, Garfield Tea is the best choice when a laxative is needed; it is Pure, Pleasant to take, Mild and Potent. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Law.

Cereal Crop Worth \$2,000,000,000.
The United States cereal crop of 1905 aggregated 5,000,000,000 bushels, valued at \$2,000,000,000.

What's the Use?
Aches, Pains, Burns, Cuts, Sprains, and all similar afflictions are always instantly relieved; often entirely cured by an application of that unequalled remedy, Hunt's Lightning Oil. Don't suffer. Don't delay. What's the use?

Drew Copious Floods of Tears.
A physician in Portland, Ore., estimated that 2,048 teaspoonfuls of tears, or two gallons in all, were shed in one night by the audience that heard Savage's "Madam Butterfly" in that city recently.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

One Way.
A reverend gentleman was addressing a Sunday school class not long ago, and was trying to enforce the doctrine that when people's hearts were sinful they needed regulating. Taking out his watch, and holding it up, he said:

"Now, here's my watch; suppose it doesn't keep good time—now goes too fast, and now too slow—what shall I do with it?"

"Sell it," promptly replied a boy.—Harper's Magazine.

HEALTH OF WOMEN
In this nineteenth century to keep up with the march of progress every power of woman is strained to its utmost, and the tax upon her physical system is far greater than ever.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers few drugs were used in medicine. They relied upon roots and herbs to cure weaknesses and disease, and their knowledge of roots and herbs was far greater than that of women today.

It was in this study of roots and herbs that Lydia E. Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., discovered and gave to the women of the world a remedy more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs.

MRS. C. E. FINK
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound
is an honest, tried and true remedy of unquestionable therapeutic value.

This medicine made from native roots and herbs contains no narcotics or other harmful drugs and today holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases of any medicine the world has ever known, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the laboratory at Lynn, Mass., which testify to its wonderful value.

Mrs. C. E. Fink, of Carnegie, Pa., writes:—Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—"I wish every suffering woman would take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and write to you for advice. It has done me a world of good and what it has accomplished for me I know it will do for others."

When women are troubled with Irregularities, Displacements, Ulceration, Inflammation, Backache, Nervous Prostration, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Out of her vast volume of experience she probably has the very knowledge that will help your case.

Hooper's Tetter Cure
(Don't Scratch.) Is sold by all druggists on a positive guarantee to cure Tetter, Eczema, Itch of all kinds, Skin Eruptions, Ring Worm, Dew Poison, Chapped Face and Hands, Pimples, Dandruff and all Scalp Troubles, Corns, Bunions, Sore and Sweaty Feet, Etc. Sold everywhere, two sizes, 50c and \$1.00 Bottles.

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THE DAISY FLY KILLER destroys all the flies and other insects that annoy the house. It is safe for all. It is the only fly killer that does not harm the flies. It is the only fly killer that does not harm the flies. It is the only fly killer that does not harm the flies.

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What Mac Said

Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT
I do not know what a lame back is. I have also been suffering with gastritis (inflammation of the stomach) and indigestion, with much pain and poor appetite, but now my appetite has improved and my stomach has grown stronger." Sold by dealers, everywhere. Price 25 cents and \$1.00. Try it.

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Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.



MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, 519 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well."

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

Chamois Skins from Sheep.

Chamois skins in a majority of cases, according to a United States consular report recently issued, are really an oil tanned sheep or lamb skin lining. The supply of skins from the chamois is very limited. Enough could not be obtained in a year to supply the United States for more than a single day, a fair average drop from Switzerland being only about 5,000 to 6,000 skins. The chamois skin is heavier than the skin of the sheep or lamb, and much coarser. For strength and durability the chamois is preferable, but for ordinary use and appearance the oil-tanned sheepskin lining would, in most instances, be preferred.

Kite Control.

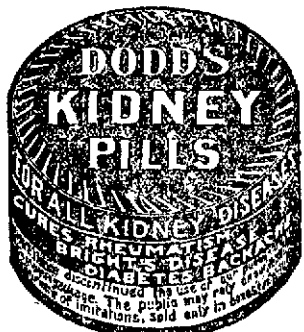
Kite control within certain prescribed limits has been accomplished in France by means of a "deviator," and this makes the kite available for life saving purposes. A severe test was given to the device some time ago at Royan, on the east coast of France, and wonderful things were accomplished.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

Allen's Foot-Powder. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Miles new shoes may be sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Prince Fond of Boxing.

Prince Waldemar of Denmark is a capital boxer and is ever ready to put on the gloves.



READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

FOR THE SMALL PEOPLE.

Gum Drops a Healthful Home-Made Confection.

Dissolve one pound gum Arabic in a pint and a half of water, strain and add one pound sugar. Heat until the sugar is dissolved, then flavor to taste and color all or part as desired. These should be added while the mixture is warm. When about the consistency of honey fill a shallow box with corn-starch, smooth the surface and with a stick rounded at the end the size you desire to have the gum drops, make little indentations in the starch. They should be as close together as can be, without interfering. If a large number of the gum drops are to be made, round buttons of wood may be fastened to a flat board and the whole set of indentations made at once. Place the mixture of sugar and gum in a vessel with a long lip or spout and pour out slowly, striking off with a wire. When the mould is filled, set in a warm place for several days until the drops are hardened enough to handle. Then dampen a little and shape in granulated sugar.

WHEN HANGING UP GOWNS.

Bag of White Muslin is a Good Thing to Have Handy.

Don't hang a gown wrong side out before hanging it up, no matter how delicate a color it is.

Nothing ruins the set more quickly, which is soon evidenced by the creases which creep here, there and every where.

It's natural enough, for the outside must necessarily be made a little larger and looser than the lining, and reversing the usual order of hanging is bound to react in some unpleasant way.

If the gown is a delicate color, make a big bag of white muslin to slip it in while hanging up, or pin a white cloth—big enough to cover it—over it, taking care, in either case, to have the covering hang from the hook or from the coat hanger, instead of dragging upon the dress itself.

Cup That Cheers.

There is surely nothing more welcome than a good, properly made cup of tea. Nor can anything so stimulate faded senses in the summer season as the same importation from the east served in any of several ways. No tea is drinkable by anyone with the slightest claims to taste unless it has been freshly brewed within the last 15 minutes for instance, says Woman's Life.

The water must have just boiled for the first time, and only boiled five minutes at longest. The teapot must be hot, the tea Ceylon or some other black mixture, not the green or Oolong varieties, if the best is desired. As to the teapot, though silver may charm the eye, the ordinary cheap brown earthenware makes the better tea.

Washing Pocket-Handkerchiefs.

Remember to wash all good pocket-handkerchiefs by themselves, quite apart from anything else. Soak them overnight in cold water, then wash in hot water, using the best white soap, rinse in clear cold water, squeeze the water out of them, rub well with white soap, and boil for 20 minutes with a little dissolved borax in the water. Then rinse again, and if any spots remain wash them. Hine in the usual manner, and iron before they are quite dry with a well polished hot iron. Handkerchiefs treated in this way will keep their color and wear well.

Lemon Marmalade.

To six pounds lemons take nine pounds sugar. Peel the lemons, then cover the yellow parings with water and boil until tender. Drain and let cool, then shred the parings fine. Meanwhile halve the peeled fruit crosswise and press out juice and soft pulp. Cover the shells of white pulp remaining with three pints cold water, and boil one-half hour. Strain off this liquor and add it to the juice and soft pulp with the yellow rinds. Boil all together, then add the heated sugar. Boil down to the consistency required, and place while boiling hot in small jars or marmalade pots.

Onions.

Onions are chiefly employed as flavoring. They are almost the finest native known and can brace up the nervous system well. Onion caters gain beautiful complexions by securing skin action. Many vegetables cool the blood, but an onion eaten raw will send a glow of warmth through one's body on the coldest day.

No other vegetable has the same sustaining and strength-giving qualities. Its bite is due to a small amount of sulphur, the agent that causes the smell.

Spaghetti.

Just a delicate cheese flavor can be imparted to spaghetti by preparing it with a cream sauce and serving it in a cheese shell. Add a roux of flour and butter in proportion of two table-spoonfuls each to a pint of milk, and simmer the spaghetti—already cooked tender—in it for ten or 15 minutes. After it is turned into the cheese shell let it simmer a few minutes in the oven.

Luncheon Oranges.

Pretty luncheon oranges are made by cutting a piece off the top of each orange and taking out all the pulp. Cut the edge of the orange, peel in points and mix the pulp with shredded coconut and sugar. Add a tea-spoonful of sherry or cream de menthe to each glass, pile a little coconut on the top and serve with a sprig of dark green leaves on the plate.

Coach Horses Join Fox Chase.

They had some spirited horses in the old coaching days. Just 100 years ago a remarkable proof of this was given, and fortunately recorded for the astonishment of later motor-generations, in the case of the Liverpool mail coach. Horses were changed at Monk's Heath, between Newcastle-under-Lyme, says the London Tribune.

On this particular occasion a pack of foxhounds was heard in full cry just as the horses from Congleton were freed from the coach, and they started off with the harness on their backs and followed the run to the finish. One of them, a blood mare, stuck close to the whipper-in and took every jump after him through the two hours. And in the evening they took the return coach to Congleton as merrily as if they had been in the stable all the time.

Puritans No Longer in Control.

The changed character of Boston's population could not be more typically illustrated than in the reading of the names of the committees of the Boston common council. As the Patriots' day committee, for example, President Barrett selects Councilmen Ruck-kowsky, Santusosso and Purcell.—Boston Traveler.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defence Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Youthful Head of State.

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, whose government has emerged successfully from a general election, is the youngest prime minister in King Edward's dominions. He is only 36, and he achieved the premiership four years ago, after having held a subordinate office as minister of mines.

No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

Worth More Money.

"Do you consider a chauffeur worth \$200 a month?" "Well, the last one I had ran away with my wife, and you know my wife, old man"—Life.

Queen Alexandra, after a residence of 45 years in England, has visited the tower of London. She is said to have been "much interested in what she saw."

The Eternal Feminine.
The sons of men rule the world, but the daughters of men govern it through them. It is woman who founds society in its artificial aspects. It is woman who creates class distinctions and insists on maintaining them. It is woman who imbues man with desire to emulate, who instills into him social ambition that inevitably brings in its train the restless fever of acquisition, the madness of greed, the ambition for power through financial success. It is woman who is at once the social bulwark, the autocrat and the snob.—Woman's Life.

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Personal knowledge is the winning factor in the culminating contests of this competitive age and when of ample character it places its fortunate possessor in the front ranks of

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Known Quality, Known Excellence and Known Component Parts and has won the valuable patronage of millions of the Well Informed of the world, who know of their own personal knowledge and from actual use that it is the first and best of family laxatives, for which no extravagant or unreasonable claims are made.

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When Sick

you will like Cardui, for the good it does you.

Made from purely vegetable ingredients, it contains nothing injurious to young or old.

Acting especially upon the womanly organs, it is a medicine for women, not men.

Girls and women need it, when suffering from any of the ailments peculiar to their sex.

It acts gently and naturally, relieves pain and distress, builds up weakened organs, regulates irregular catamenia.

Mrs. Nevada Hensley, of Lorenzo, Tenn., writes: "I have been using Wine of Cardui for sixteen (16) months, and have received much relief. I had suffered from womanly weakness and the doctors were unable to help me. Finally I wrote you for advice and took Cardui with the result mentioned. I can heartily indorse Cardui for the good it has done me, and wish you every success in manufacturing and selling such a good medicine for the relief of suffering women."

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FREE BOOK FOR LADIES Write today for a free copy of valuable 64-page illustrated Book for Women. If you need Medical Advice, describe your symptoms, stating age, and reply will be sent in plain English. Address: CHATTAHOOCHEE MEDICINE CO., CHATTAHOOCHEE, TENN.

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Probably He Is Not.

W. Bourke Cockran at a St. Patrick's day dinner told a story of an Irishman who was talking about the case of Larrin Gould, whose obituary was recently printed by a British. Mr. Gould still being happily in circulation: "So," said the Irishman, "they've printed the funeral notice as a man that ain't dead yet, how they?" Faith, an' it's a nice fix he'd be in now if he was wan o' them people that believes everything they see in the papers."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Little's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, or by Mail, \$1.00 per bottle. Take Little's Family Pills for constipation.

A really good complexion doesn't come out in the wash.

English Ribbon Trade Flourishing.
The English ribbon trade is said to be now in a more flourishing condition than it has been in many years, owing to the huge demands the dress-makers and milliners are making up on the output of the manufacturers.

They Go.
Promptly and permanently—Itching Pills—when Hunt's Cure is used. They do.

Usually a woman of uncertain age remains at a certain age for a long time.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar made of rich, mellow tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is curious how a modest actress will appear in a threadbare play.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c bottle.

A bad imitation is often better than the real thing.

SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nervousness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA GREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. Price, \$1.00, retail.

The Mystery of Carneycroft

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CHAPTER XII A Second Note

Half leading and half carrying the unfortunate Jenks and followed by Mrs. Bruce who walked as one in a dream we returned to the house. Once on the veranda MacArdel unbound the fellow's arms and noticing bloodstains on his face and shirt front examined him closely to see if he had sustained any severe injury in his helpless fall. Nothing more serious than a badly cut lip was discovered and we took the pale into the library where a light was burning dimly. Turning up the lamp so that he could see distinctly MacArdel sent me for a basin of water and a towel and stitched up the wound with material from his pocket instrument case.

Jenks submitted to this procedure in a stupidly dazed condition and as soon as the little operation was completed and an improvised dressing applied he again fell forward in a swoon.

"Get him a drink, Ware," said MacArdel. "There's whisky in my bag, you know."

Jenks coughed and sputtered over the stuff in a manner nowise complimentary to the quality of liquor affected by MacArdel and then bursting into a cold perspiration he began to tremble violently and beg piteously to be allowed to go home while Mrs. Bruce with pale ghastly face preserved the silence that she had maintained from the first.

You may not go on one condition, said MacArdel sternly, and on one condition only. You must swear that you will never reveal a word of



"And on One Condition Only!"

this night's doings without the consent of Mr. Ware or myself.

Swear, muttered Jenks, feebly. I'll have the law on ye fur this ve varmint!

Like a flash MacArdel grasped his arm in a vice-like grip and said coldly:

You remember how I handled you before, Jenks. Well, you know I'm your master when it comes to a fight and unless you do as I tell you and do it at once, back you go to the path where the ghosts are.

I haven't altered of me at you hit me, Jenks, with a half hearted blow. I reckon the whole world knows it.

It's a matter of fact that he was quaking in his shoes and MacArdel was quick to note it and in the next moment:

You want to have me with you, Jenks, he continued, in a low, steady voice. Well, I'll tell you that I'll be with you as long as you do as I say. Do you understand?

That Jenks understood there could be no doubt for his terror was obvious as he hastened to exclaim:

"I'll swear, mister! I'll swear to anything!"

There, said MacArdel, that's all right. Now, Jenks, you've got to be first and up in it, that only because, in case there is danger in the night, while I am convincing that you are the ringleader in the whole business, the more confederates you have the sooner or will we be able to make one of them confess.

"You may go now, but mind you remember the oath you have taken to night or it will go hard with you both as long as you keep this thing to your selves you won't get into trouble, but the moment you start any fuss about

it you will hear from us in a way that will make your hair stand on end! And whatever you do, don't forget that I'm a doctor and that I know just as well as you do what these old tags have been used for!"

With this significant remark MacArdel opened the door of the room and we followed them out of the house and watched them as they entered into the wagon and drove rapidly away.

When they were out of ear-shot I said to myself:

This is a pretty mess that you've made of things, Mac. Do you realize that these people can have us up for assault and battery and I don't know how many other crimes into the bargain and yet we're no wiser than we were before!

"Oh, yes we are!" said MacArdel. "We know a lot of things that we never dreamed of at first and if you hadn't been so busy with Jenks when he toppled over you'd have seen what I mean."

Well, I returned, they were both frightened nearly out of their wits by the spooks and I don't believe they know any more about em than we do.

Nonsense, cried MacArdel. You did not wish them as closely as I did that all. I confess they were frightened but each in a different way. Now Jenks was scared almost to death and you may fairly say we'd got it that his terror was a terror and that he believed the things to be supernatural. But it wasn't so with the widow. She knew all about them; you may be sure and when they came so close to us she was only afraid that we would capture them or shoot them or do something, or that sort of thing. Of course this Jenks knew it but the bundle of cloths because he hid them last night when you shot him in the hand but I don't believe he has any idea of what they had been used for. I tell you, Ware, the widow, in the heat of this whole job and Jenks is nothing but her tool.

Well, I replied, it may be as you say, but I wish we were out of it. You may be right in your deductions but they've got a perfect case against us if they choose to take it into court and with the popular prejudice that exists around here against the Carneys a jury of these farmers would give us the limit of the law. It isn't a matter of fine either, Mac. It's a felony that we've been committing to night and that means a term in prison I want you to understand!

Don't worry, old man, said MacArdel with a satisfied smile which, however, was far from reassuring. "They'll never tell. You may be certain that Jenks is so afraid of me that with the ghosts and the blood-curdling oath I made him take he's shut up as tight as a clam. As far as the widow is concerned she isn't the sort to appeal to the law in a case like this and if she does we can very soon tangle her up in a mass of evidence that will justify us in everything we have done. I don't believe she'd fancy the idea of having her house thoroughly searched."

Closing up the house we retired to our room and as we were making ready for the night I said:

Why didn't you make them sign some kind of a paper that would have incriminated us? It would have been just as easy as writing them to it and it would be hard for them to throw it out. I'm sure I have thought of myself I suppose, but I have been feeling very kindly all the evening without any definite idea of what they've been doing at my head. I wish I could find out as much as I can about them.

What's the matter, Ware? It's just as I said, the widow knew what to expect when I locked her in the house and she wrote this note so as to have it ready in case she needed it. Then she watched her opportunity and slipped it into your pocket as she stood by your side. I told you I was on the right track, old man."

"Maybe you are, and maybe you're not," I grumbled, as I curled up in bed and reached to see if my pistol

was handy before I closed my eyes.

CHAPTER XIII.
Quiet Is Restored.

"Now then," said MacArdel the next morning as we were comfortably seated in the library, this mystery is clearing itself up more rapidly than I expected. Have you got those two notes with you? I mean the one you found on your bed the other morning and the one that slipped out of your pocket last night?

I handed them to him and we spread them out on the table and examined them closely. The first was written in a cramped, labored hand which was obviously disguised while the more recent one had evidently been dashed off hurriedly and with no attempt at making the orthography of its author. In both instances however the English style of writing was so clearly exemplified and there were so many letters having points in common that it did not require the skill of an expert to perceive that the two notes were the work of the same individual.

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We crossed the hall to the little reception room and as MacArdel had suggested we found the desk of one and some stationery strewn about which exactly matched the paper I held in my hand. Moreover on the floor near by was a lead pencil which apparently had been thrown down carelessly so that it rolled off the desk to the floor where we discovered it.

The note was in pencil and upon it I had written with this:



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"Guessed at it, as far as your first

question is concerned," replied Mac

Ardel, cheerfully. "Just used her com

mon sense as to the fitness of the

match, and took the chance. That's

all there is to it, Ware."

"Even so," I returned, "and I'm

for the night, weren't you?"

"Why, certainly!" I rejoined. "I fixed it up first and then came down and locked up the house. I must have been out of the room for 15 or 20 minutes after the bed was made."

"Well," he continued, "what more do you want? The woman, or one of her accomplices, evidently has a way of getting in and out of the houses at pleasure and while you were fast asleep around downstairs the note was tucked under a fold of the counterpane with the idea that you would find it when you turned in. As a matter of fact you didn't find it till morning but you probably slept as well for all that."

How about the cigar case?" I asked with a grin.

"Oh, bother the cigar case!" exclaimed MacArdel. "That was only an incident in this whole plot to scare people away from here. It looks queer, I know, but so did the other thing for a time. Well, find out how it was worked sooner or later and even if I don't I can't see that it makes any great difference. We know the leaders in this business and we've got them pretty well subdued. All you have to do is to go ahead and open up the place. There won't be any more nonsense when they realize that you don't care a snap of your finger for them or their doings. Just get your servants here all at the same time. Hit the house cleared and aired from top to bottom and keep lights burning in the halls all night. Till the stable with horses as you told me you intended to do and see that all the servants' cottages on the place are occupied."

You won't have any trouble, Ware. If you will only take the precaution to have all these people come at the same time and transform the place into one of bustling activity within a few hours. All you have to do to stamp out this ghost business is to overwhelm it entirely and there won't be any more of it. I promise you as soon as the place is running full blast."

MacArdel's idea seemed to be the most practical and that presented itself with a new view of the house was held with a new interest and the highest while the idea of a chosen servant was implied. I then and gave the subliminal an air of paramount importance. A man from the village, as it is called, was assigned to work on the place. I was assigned to the roads and lanes and every foot of the place was to be cleaned and to be attractive to the eye.

I had no hesitancy in authorizing the lavish expenditure which was necessitated by such a wide-spread imitation of the property. I not only was I assured that anything I might do would meet with the full approval of Miss Carney, but from my position as her trustee I knew that the income of the estate would warrant the steps I was taking toward its improvement.

There were no further uncanny manifestations or mysterious happenings of any kind and Jenks and the widow continued to follow their usual vociferations as if nothing out of the ordinary had occurred so that we were forced to believe that they were living up to the spirit as well as to the letter of their oath.

MacArdel who had remained with me as my guest and companion while this work was in progress did not half like this submissive behavior on the part of Jenks and the Bruce woman and his suspicions were greatly increased when I ordered the widow out of her cottage to make room for the golf links that Miss Carney wanted laid out.

Keep an eye on her, Ware, said MacArdel when I told him how promptly and willingly she had acquiesced in my wishes and with what seeming gratitude she had accepted the new quarters in which I had installed her. Watch her carefully, old man, he continued. She'll try to use some devilry yet you may be sure. Neither she nor Jenks has breathed a word since I told you about that business. The other night but they haven't forgotten it by any means and well beat it in them when we get to work. I must wish they had put up a row over it at the time, rather than have me go on all this. They are sure to try to get their revenge.

At I dram announcing the sailing of the M. S. Carney and Miss Weston sprang to their feet and when at last we were ready to leave for town that I might meet the travelers at the pier we were both satisfied that the job had not been in vain. Carney's Croft looked like its old time self in its happy days. The place had been cut and sold, but it was still graded and regraded, shrubs and hedges trimmed and flower beds filled with rare and well-chosen plants.

Within the house had been cleaned and renovated from garret to cellar and the corps of servants from house-keeper down to kitchen maid were reliable capable and of thoroughly attested respectability while the stable with its new horses and trustworthy men was nowise behind in point of complete reorganization and equipment.

You've done a great bit of work in the last few weeks, said MacArdel as we were speeding toward town in the fast express.

Well, I replied, my heart was in it. MacArdel accounts for it, I suppose.

The idiotic grin with which he received this remark caused me to blush like a schoolboy and I turned away from him to the window and watched the ever changing panorama that glided past as we rushed on toward the city.

OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

Ada National Bank

Capital and Surplus, \$48,500

Ada, Ind. Ter

(AN OLD AND ESTABLISHED HOUSE)

ARMSTRONG, BYRD & CO

—OF OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—

Have been established in the PIANO and ORGAN business in Oklahoma and Indian Territories for ten years. They are the largest music house in the Southwest, and carry a magnificent line of thirty-two of the best known and most reliable makes of Pianos. They sell from \$50.00 to \$75.00 cheaper than any other firm sell Pianos of the same grade and quality.

IF I THE MARKET FOR A PIANO FIGURE WITH THEM

Notice of Democratic Congressional Primary Fourth Congressional District, I. T.

In pursuance to a resolution passed by the Democratic Congressional committee of the Fourth Congressional District of the proposed state of Oklahoma at Durant, Indian Territory on the 10th day of April A. D. 1907, there is hereby called a primary election for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the office of representative in the United States Congress to be voted for at the next general election to be held in the several counties of the proposed state of Oklahoma, comprising within the Fourth Congressional District. The said primary to be held on the 24th day of June A. D. 1907, to be opened at 10 o'clock a. m. and to be closed at 6 p. m. on said day according to the primary election law now in force in the Territory of Oklahoma. M. Chambers Chairman.

Attest
H. L. Muldrow Secretary

GOT THE WRONG BABIES

Curious Mixup That Occurred Recently in French Hospital.

A curious mistake occurred yesterday at the hospital at Amiens, says a correspondent of the London Mail. Two young women had recently been attended there. One had given birth to a boy and the other had given birth to a girl. Yesterday their babies were taken from them to be vaccinated. After the vaccination the babies, in their swaddling clothes, were returned to their mothers who went away with them. Soon afterward one of the mothers returned to the hospital in tears. Her child was a boy but on returning home she discovered that the nurse had handed her a girl. She insisted on her boy being returned to her. A scene of great confusion occurred as nobody knew the address of the other mother. At last toward midnight the other mother arrived greatly excited complaining that she had been given a boy in mistake for her girl baby. The change was duly executed and the two mothers went away happy.

WOULD WORK EITHER WAY.

Practical Young Man Quieted the Fears of His Fiancee.

Not long ago a young man most notably unafraid with a lively sense of humor and a good deal of personal charms were in no wise deterred by the fact of her possessing fully enough to at least keep the wife howling at a distance. "Do you know, George," she one day said softly, "I am almost sorry that I have any money—not of course that I think you would love me the less but—well—I am not content," he replied, fondly stroking her soft brown hair. "You know I love you if you had not a penny but I'm glad you have. You see I know that should I die, you would be well provided for." "But suppose I should die?" she whispered. "Well, then I'd be well provided for, darling," he answered, for he is a practical young man.

Fine Health in Open Air.

The healthiest persons in the world are gypsies and they live in the open air, but there is an erroneous idea that gypsies are people who defy the elements to destroy their health. On the contrary, they are very careful, indeed, of their health, even though living out of doors. They never go to bed with the draft blowing over them, but have free circulation around them, yet protected from rain and wind. While sometimes seemingly scantily attired, they always are warmly clothed beneath, wearing warm underclothing. The consumptives who go to places for their health are now living exactly as the gypsies, and because of the disease being considered contagious, they must live in tents. It is here that the efficacy of pure air in being fully demonstrated, for it often effects a cure if the patient is not too weak when the treatment begins.

Value of the Thumb.

"Solomon says thumbs up," because the thumb is said to be worth fully one-third the entire value of the hand. The different fingers are far from having all the same value before the eyes of the law. Much of the importance among them is the thumb for without it the hand no longer is a pincers but merely a claw. The French court allows in damages 15 to 35 per cent value for the right and ten to 15 per cent for the left thumb. The Austrian schedule gives from 15 per cent for the left to 35 per cent for the right. In Germany 20 to 25 per cent and even as high as 33 per cent has been awarded. The percentage is based on 100 as the total value of the hand industriously speaking before the accident.

Before and After.

"There is a great difference between the actions of a woman before and after marriage," remarked the sad-eyed man with the absent hair. "What's the answer?" queried the youth who was on the verge of graduating from a correspondence school. "Give a woman a five-dollar bunch of flowers before marriage," explained the party of the sad part, "and she will say 'Oh, thank you, George! But, really, I cannot allow you to spend so much money on me.' After marriage when George hands her seven eighths of his weekly salary she looks at it contemptuously and says: 'Is that all I get?'"

Future Looked Dismal.

Nelson, a child of five, was becoming acquainted with his Uncle Will. They were considering questions of earthly life with its manifold perplexities and rules of conduct, and the life and hope in the hereafter. In an attempt to make the idea perfectly clear to the boy the uncle said: "Now, you know that your grandmother is dead and has gone to Heaven." After a minute or two of deep thought Nelson looked up into his uncle's face and said: "Well, never see her again, will we, Uncle Will?"

Good at Figures.

A lawyer in a seaport town advertised for an office boy. A lad applied for the situation who had hitherto been employed in the local fish market. The boy on being asked if he was a good writer, answered in the affirmative. And can you do mental arithmetic? "I think so, sir." "Well, what would 38 pounds of salmon at one-half cent a pound be?" "Mad, sir," was the quick reply.

Will Make Another Dash for Pole.



Leave of absence for three years has been granted Commander R. E. Peary U. S. N., by the Navy department in order to resume his attempt to find the North pole. The dash will be made in the summer of 1908.

TEXANS RAISE PECANS

NUT GROWING INDUSTRY SPREADING IN STATE

Value of Product Proved by Late Governor Hogg—Northern Investors Enter Field and Begin Planting of Orchards

Austin Tex.—Texas has at last come to a realization of the pecan's importance as a revenue producer, and the tree that once fell indiscriminately before the thoughtless woodman's axe is now carefully protected. More than \$2,000,000 worth of these important looking little nuts were shipped out of Texas during the year 1906 and there now are nurseries in Texas who devote themselves exclusively to pecan propagation.

Texas is the chief pecan state of the union although the tree flourishes in many other southern states even as far north as the southern part of Indiana and the Egypt district of Illinois and the culture is spreading year by year.

There was a time not so very long ago when all pecan trees were of the

wild variety but the enterprising nurseryman has brought about a marked improvement and statistics now show that Texas has 3,000,000 artificially planted trees while the number of wild ones in bearing condition is estimated at nearly a million.

The late Gov. James S. Hogg of Texas was among the first to appreciate the commercial value of the pecan and on his plantation near the historic old town of Columbia there stands a large and select pecan grove as a monument to his planting.

It is also a matter of official record in Texas that in his dying moments Gov. Hogg directed his law partner, Frank Jones, of Houston, to see that his funeral was marked by simplicity and that his son William and his daughter Miss Ima be requested to plant as early as possible a pecan tree at the head of his grave and another at the foot and that when these trees reach a bearing state their product be distributed so far as they will go among the plain people of Texas to be used as seed in spreading pecan culture.

It is the rule rather than the ex-

ception for an ordinary pecan tree to bear from three to five barrels of nuts, hence it can be calculated at a glance that in the course of time an immense quantity of pecan forestry will result from the two trees that stand as sentinels over Gov. Hogg's grave in the Austin cemetery.

As soon as practicable after the funeral the trees of the most improved variety obtainable were planted in accordance with the dying governor's request and their growth thus far has been entirely satisfactory.

Nuts grown from wild pecan trees sell for about five cents per pound while the cultivated nut brings from 20 cents to 50 cents per pound. The trees are long lived and it is not unusual for a ten or 12-year old tree to produce a crop worth from \$50 to \$100. The average however is somewhere below that figure but 25 or 30 trees find ample room upon an acre of ground thus making pecan raising a highly profitable industry.

Pecan growing has now reached the dignity of classification as a horticultural pursuit and many northern investors are appreciating the great profit that is possible are forming syndicates to plant and operate large commercial orchards.

Since the nurseryman has taken hold of the pecan numerous varieties are springing up each vying with the other in the matter of early production. The last that has ever yet been reached is a tree warranted to bear fruit in four years from date of planting, while others of the improved varieties require all the way from five to seven years. The wild tree is much slower.

Hardiness is one of the chief characteristics of the pecan tree. It belongs to the hickory family and grows to a large size. Almost any kind of soil satisfies the pecan sapling no difference whether it be along the river or along the high plains. Its roots penetrate deep into the ground and it thus at once becomes able to withstand the severest drought. Owing to its size and spreading branches the pecan tree serves well for shade and in many of the towns and cities of Texas pecans are being planted for the dual purpose of ornament and usefulness.

Experts who have indulged in various tests assert that the pecan possesses a nutritive value of great merit and is more easily digestible than most of nuts.

WAX REPLACES THE BONE

Remarkable Operation Performed on Six Year Old Boy to Save Arm

New York.—Surgeons at St. Gregory's hospital performed an operation on a six-year-old Italian boy, Peter Lepore, of Brooklyn, by which they replaced a portion of a necrotic bone of the left forearm with a substance known as bone wax, which the surgeons say will turn into bone.

When the boy was brought to the hospital it was found that he was suffering from a tubercular bone in the forearm. Decomposition had set in and to prevent loss of the use of the arm and the complete removal of the bone was decided to bring the bone wax into use. An X-ray view will be taken daily to watch the progress of the wax.

Bone wax was discovered by a German chemist ten years ago and has been used in Vienna.

AFTER LOVERS' COIN

MARRYING JUDGE ADVERTISES IN STREET CARS.

Enterprising Clayton, Mo., Justice of Peace Out for Dollars of Cupid's Victims—Uses Business Methods.

St. Louis.—Justice of the Peace A. H. Werremeyer of Clayton has created no little stir in his section of country by his rather original way of advertising himself as one authorized to perform marriage ceremonies.

Justice Werremeyer is out for the dollar and as many of them as he can get so he is advertising in the good old fashioned way. The justice hasn't had his signs painted on barns or fences as yet but in the cars of all lines running into Clayton he has put up large cards with the following wording and arrangement:

Go choose the one you love, the best. Then come to Clayton for the rest. JUDGE A. H. WERREMEYER, Justice of the Peace. Klondike phone Clayton No. 6. Immediate appointments. Residence, Olivette. Office, County Court House Clayton, Mo.

Back of this enterprise of the Clayton magistrate is the increased cost of a marriage license in St. Louis. A few weeks ago the price was raised from \$1 to \$1.50. In Clayton it remains at one dollar. There has been a perceptible increase in the number of marriages at Clayton since the new schedule became effective.

I am going to let the people know that I am in the business, said Justice Werremeyer. I want my share of this revenue from performing marriage ceremonies and I am going right after it. People must come here on one of those car lines and they will learn that I am prepared for them. Besides I think that getting people to come here to be married will be good advertising for Clayton. They will look around and see what a fine town we have.

Heretofore Justice Preiss has held the championship as marrying justice. Two other justices who are pleased to officiate are Frank Stroble and I. W. Campbell. Including Werremeyer there are four justices who can be found at the Clayton court house at practically any hour of the day. Two Clayton ministers, Dr. North of the Methodist church and Dr. Langtry of the Presbyterian have shared in the matrimonial fees couples being sent to them by friends at the court house.

Judge G. A. Wurdeman of the probate court has presided at a sufficient number of weddings to attract attention.

Justice Werremeyer isn't saying what he thinks his advertising will do to reduce the business of his rivals but his plans are of a substantial character. The advertising is to be continuous, with a change every month.

The verse on the first card was chosen from a large collection of verses. For next month's card the verse will be as follows:

After we've signed my pretty maid, I am a judge to Clayton, she blushing said.

May I say with you my pretty maid? To the justice you'll be said.

Nor are these simple black and white cards that would be too conventional for the justice who had his first cards printed in blue and red on a white background.

HAS NEW FLYING MACHINE

Professor of Johns Hopkins University Preparing to Build Air Ship

Baltimore, Md.—The preparatory experiments for the flying machine that is being built by Prof. Robert W. Wood, professor of experimental physics in the Johns Hopkins university with Otto Litch, a local engineer, are practically completed and the work of construction will begin soon. Prof. Wood has been working on these experiments in the Hopkins laboratory for several months.

The purpose of the experiments has been to test the lifting power and the readiness of action of screw propellers as the means of ascension and propulsion. On the basis of the results obtained by Prof. Wood a large flying machine will be constructed at Sparrows Point under the direction of the two inventors.

The projected machine is of the helicopter type which depends on a series of screw propellers variously arranged for the power of rising in the air and for propulsion. The models which have thus occupied the attention of Prof. Wood do not resemble the popular idea of the flying machine at all and appear to be nothing but a set of electric fans with a few weights hooked to them.

Cruises by Liquid Fuel

London.—The Times is informed that the steamship Goldmouth a vessel which burns liquid (petroleum) fuel recently arrived at Thameshaven after a passage from Balikpapan in Borneo a distance of over 12,000 miles without a stop. The revolution averaged 643 and the speed throughout the passage averaged over nine knots. This is the third nonstop run made by this vessel while burning liquid fuel the first being from Singapore to Rotterdam in May, June 1906 and the second from Singapore to Thameshaven in September, October, 1906. Probably there is no other recorded instance of a single vessel having made three nonstop runs of such duration with liquid fuel.

Real Thriller

Gunner (narrating clues)—What in the deuce is all that din? Are we in the animal tent?

Guyser—No, we are about to see the great thriller for 1907.

Gunner—Indeed! Is it the leaping automobile or the falling airplane?

Guyser—Neither! They are tame in comparison. Over in that big white pit which is constructed to represent a court room you will soon see 17 wild and untamed insanity experts warring with each other over brain storm.

Duke as an Engine Driver.



The young Duke of Saragossa, an exceedingly wealthy Spanish grandee, has developed a passion for engine driving, and has obtained an appointment on the regular staff of the Spanish Northern railway. Twice a week he drives the express from Madrid to San Sebastian.

MANY JOBS FOR A GIRL

IS STATION AGENT THOUGH ONLY 19 YEARS OLD.

New England Young Woman Looks After Tickets and Freight, Carries the Mail and Acts as Baggage Master

Rutland Vt.—Nineteen and a girl yet station agent mail carrier express agent baggage master and freight agent for the Central Vermont railroad—that is Miss Bessie Elizabeth Henley of East Granville in the Green Mountain range. And she has held all these jobs since she was 17 years old.

Admiring friends claim that Miss Henley is the only young woman in New England holding such a position or such a multitude of positions that are so distinctively in the sphere of the male. Although just emerged from childhood when appointed she has done the work of her office for two years without a black mark against her record. Failure to be on hand at train time is unknown not only to Miss Henley but to most of the residents of the hamlet.

East Granville is near the uppermost portion of the pass in the Green Mountain range through which the Central Vermont railway makes its way from one side of the state of Vermont to the other. A lumbering community extending for eight miles back into the mountains to the west finds a point of connection by the road with the world and its market places.

The amount of business transacted probably makes no appreciable difference in the dividends which stockholders of the system receive but it is of considerable moment in the operation of traffic through the great ravine and to the safety and convenience of thousands of passengers on the through trains between Boston and Montreal as well as to the hundreds of cars of freight which daily pass the point. For on the cue and watchfulness of the girl in charge of the company's depot under the sheer cliff of the mountainside depend their safety.

No difficulty is experienced by Miss

Hanley in handling everything that comes East Granville way. She finds the railroad men all anxious to assist her. Although not many trunks are taken on at the little depot of which she has charge when one does show up it has as much in it as the railroad will carry without excess rates, and the station agent's heart sank when she saw the first old fashioned Saratogas intended for transportation.

There are no baggage trucks for the use of the agent and she did not feel equal to the task of carrying the heavy boxes from the station platform three car lengths up the track to the express car. Willing braver saw her dilemma and came to her aid and four powerful arms made short work of it. So also with much of the express matter billed to the town. One man would have difficulty in handling it but Miss Henley's volunteers solve the problem in no time. It is the articles on the freight shed platform where they are left to be called for by the consignees.

Not many difficulties have been encountered by the young woman in the discharge of her duties. East Granville is not regarded as a particularly healthy location for tramps under any circumstance and in the winter time it is too cold for them.

Electricity as Anesthetic

Paris.—Professor Le Duc of the Medical college of Nantes has perfected a method of anesthetization by electricity. He sends a mild electric current through the body which so perfectly lulls the sensory nerves that any surgical operation can be performed without the patient feeling pain.

Le Duc claims that his method produces anesthetization as deep as that of chloroform or ether, has none of the dangers of chloroform and is much more conveniently used than ether. Besides the patient revives in a stronger condition than from chloroform or ether.

A few days ago Le Duc himself submitted to a test of his discovery before many of his colleagues who seemed much impressed by the results.

GREAT PROSPERITY IN HOLLAND.

Agriculture and Dairy Farming Flourished Last Year

London.—The following dispatch from The Hague to the London Times is of interest.

On the whole the year 1906 may be described as one of the most prosperous years in Holland's recent history. Agriculture and dairy farming, the economic corner stones of the Netherlands have been more than usually profitable, the dry summer combining with normally abundant water supply, produced excellent cereal and grass crops and prices ruled very high. Industrial activity was at a high pitch and commerce and shipping left little to complain of. The low water in the Rhine and its estuaries caused some loss and delays to the transit and river shipping trades but on the whole these trades also were very active reflecting as they did the state of the German industries which use the Dutch waterways. Still more conducive to the national welfare was the remarkable prosperity of the produce trades of Holland's vast East India colonies. Tobacco tin, sugar spices and coffee came in abundant supplies and sold

at high prices and this caused a degree of prosperity to prevail in Java, Sumatra and the other possessions which could not fail to affect the numerous Dutch capitalists who have invested enormous sums in these tropical possessions.

Its Origin Unknown.

What is the origin of the cock and bull story? It is the despair of all those who seek to explain this fine old crusted slang of long ago which has managed to persist into present speech just as we may imagine our present 33 will puzzle a later generation. Brewer in his Phrase and Fable explains it is a corruption of a concocted and bulky story. Evidently recognizing that this is scarcely satisfactory he prosecuted his researches into bygone religions, dragged up Nergal from the Phoenicians in the representation of a rooster and from the Egyptian Osiris typified by a bull. From all of which disquisitions it is as clear as may be that no one really knows anything about the story of a cock and a bull. The French have a precisely similar expression in coq au vin, and equally they do not know its origin.—New York Sun.

USE PORTO RICAN COFFEE

Effort to Be Made to Cultivate a Taste For It

Washington.—Uncle Sam is about to make a systematic effort to cultivate a taste for Porto Rican coffee among the people of the United States. Persons who claim to be authorities in coffee matters declare that the bean grown in Porto Rico furnishes the richest and at the same time most delicious coffee that can be made. Yet for some reason or other there is very little market for the product in this country.

The government will undertake to boll Porto Rico coffee and give it away in order that the people may become acquainted with its delightful qualities. This will be done at the coming Jamestown exposition where a special booth will be fitted up to dispense cups of Porto Rican coffee. Pretty dark eyed girls from that tropical island attired in neat and attractive native costumes will serve the coffee and the government will pay the bill.

This exhibit will be somewhat similar to the famous corn kitchen which the government maintained at St. Louis in order to exploit the possibilities of this cereal.

THIRD CENTURY RELIGION

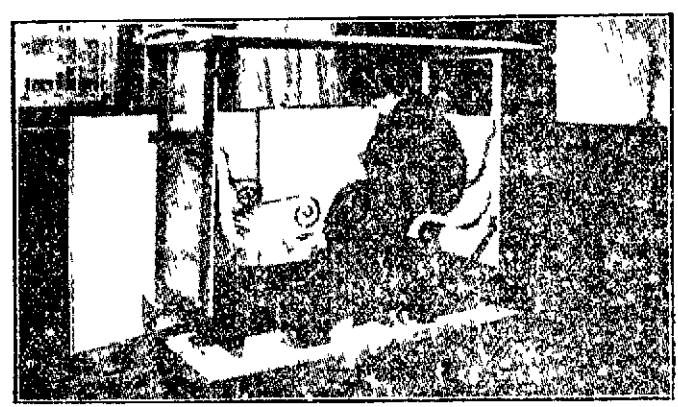
Professor Burns Cross on Forehead to Attest His Sincerity

Des Moines.—As a mark of sincerity in his belief Dr. Paul Bittix until recently professor of Greek in Central Holliness university at Oskaloosa has burned a cross on his forehead and one half long and three quarters of an inch wide on his forehead.

The tortures which the flagellantes of the middle ages inflicted on themselves the sufferings of the old crusaders whom Bittix would imitate in a large degree can have been no worse than the agony endured with out a sign of suffering by the ousted professor as the acid ate into the living flesh. Moreover this says Bittix is but the beginning. All his followers in the new crusade must mark themselves as he has done, with the sign of the cross.

Bittix was discharged as a result of his self-mutilation.

New Project for Crossing English Channel.



The plans for the projected subway under the English channel comprise a scheme for an unfamiliar kind of passenger car. As shown in the accompanying photograph, these cars are planned to hold only two passengers each.

To Hold a Floating Exhibition.

France to Make Bold Bid for Trade in Mediterranean

Washington.—France the land of surprises is about to make an enterprising innovation through her merchants to secure more trade with Mediterranean ports. The plan is to hold a floating exhibition of French products.

According to Levantine newspapers writes Consul General Gabriel B. Ravadal from Beirut. Mediterranean ports are shortly to be visited by an exhibition ship which is to be fitted out with a view to galvating new outlets for French commerce. The vessel is to be arranged as a floating exhibition of products suitable for export and French manufacturers and merchants will be enabled to exhibit their goods and samples on payment of moderate charges. A number of salesmen partly drawn from pupils of the commercial schools speaking at least two languages will be carried these being under the supervision of experienced commercial travelers. In order to stimulate their

zeal all these employees will be paid on commission and the widest possible publicity is to be given to the expected arrival at the ports at which the vessel is intended to call. At each place the salesmen will present their samples to the various buyers and transmit the orders they may obtain to the head office which will see them carried out. A series of receptions and fetes are to be held on board with a view of attracting customers.

Real Thriller

Gunner (narrating clues)—What in the deuce is all that din? Are we in the animal tent?

Guyser—No, we are about to see the great thriller for 1907.

Gunner—Indeed! Is it the leaping automobile or the falling airplane?

Guyser—Neither! They are tame in comparison. Over in that big white pit which is constructed to represent a court room you will soon see 17 wild and untamed insanity experts warring with each other over brain storm.

Modes of the Moment



In the ultra-fashionable world where there is no limit to the bank account and fancy and desire determine what shall be worn it is to be an unusually extravagant season in the matter of dress for everything is specially designed or specially created and very few garments will be permitted to play here that are not of the latest time. It is long time it will form a strong index as to what may be looked for in the wardrobe of the women who are not blessed with unlimited means at their command but who must care for their credit.

Our best advice to one who has a few dollars but to have these as perfect in every detail as possible. It has been said and with much truth that the Parisiennes buy fewer new dresses in the year than the women of any other nation but they take such infinite pains over each individual toilette that it represents perfection and is for that reason a delight to the wearer and to the onlooker. Tasse hats in the cabriolet form have had a revival and are among the most popular in the last in fact it may be said to be the first favorite of the season and it is made in every possible color but always in a subdued shade. This style of hat is only suitable for afternoon wear—for visit and for concerts etc. It is essentially dressy and should never be permitted to accompany a severe tail

or made. The hat crowns grow higher day by day many of them are exactly like large jaspers but others retain the charming Lamballe outline only that they are higher and more upturned than the crowns of last year. The mushroom shape seems to retain a suzerainty with us exceedingly smart when it is made with a large puffed crown of some soft material and trimmed with a single feather which is less out of place in a manner which may truly be described as cheery.

There is a rage in Paris for these big shade feathers and very often they are beautifully shaded in the most delicate colors. It is also fashionable to place a group of three feathers directly in front of a high crowned hat but these feathers are not possible of the same chic as the single plume.

Irish lace is more than ever in the height of fashion. Coques and boleros and blouses and collarettes of Irish croche are being exploited. Every sort of lace is in the highest vogue and all kinds are cheerfully united on one garment. Any scraps that one possesses should be brought out for a meditation of the latest point d'Alencon may center a yoke of heavy Irish croche and frills of Valenciennes run on net may form the sleeves of a gown and the like with perfect propriety.

STYLES FOR MISSES

The prevalence of the pinafore bodice in the new fashions makes the said fashion very suitable for adoption to the young folks who indeed



The Pinafore Bodice

from the age of say four to 18 or 19 can be confidently expected to look their best in a dress of this kind.

For the first named small damsel the mother may take as her model our pictured frock where the pinafore bodice is outlined with a stitched band of its own material or again of silk or velvet while the chemisette and little turn down collar of lace relieve its simplicity in the prettiest way and the belt is specially becoming to the little people who have not yet developed a waist. This dress which is of course made all in one will look equally well in velvet or cloth serge or alpaca, and might again be copied in the checked fabrics,

which are quite a feature of the late juvenile fashions in red and white for example. Frills, a bordering band of red lace and being finished off with a red leather belt.

Altogether the girls—as well as their elders—can make quite the best of themselves this spring for styles are accommodating and the most popular colors—delicate pink and old rose shades soft blues and the promised increasing popularity of white—are well suited to a youthful freshness of complexion. The mushroom hat too, is a perfect frame for young faces either in its simplest aspect with just a twist of satin ribbon to encircle the crown and finish in a bow at one side while the other is occupied by a bunch of flowers or when again a full crown of net is encircled by a wreath of blossoms. All these more elaborate and much favored modes which introduce intricate embroideries shimmering silver tissues and ribbons and far spreading plumes and tulle must, of course be passed over in the choice of suitable attire for the girls though in the case of evening or presentation gowns for those who will soon arrive at the dignity of the twenties just a suggestion of silver is not only permissible but pretty.

A dress which we saw the other day is most deserving of imitative admiration. It was of pale pink when the pinafore bodice sloping well down over the shoulders and was outlined with a piping of silk and a trail of rosebuds and leaves embroidered in pink and green silks. The chemisette of lace was guileless of any collar just a little ruffling of Valenciennes softening it at the throat while the sleeves were made notable by long mitten-like cuffs of the finest lace which were quite a welcome change after the unbroken succession of short sleeves which whether becoming or not have been invariably worn for the last two or three seasons.

Women's Interests

MAKE HOME HAPPY

SHOULD BE MOST ATTRACTIVE SPOT ON EARTH

No Amount of Time or Trouble is Too Much to Expend to Achieve Such a Result for the Children.

The successful homemaker ought to be more than the good housekeeper writes Miss Bobby Chilton in the Boston Herald. She must not only keep the house in the hollow of her hand in an economic and housewife's point of view but must too have the rare and beautiful gift of creating a home into which every member of the family wants to bring their particular friends.

A truly homemaker's house is a place that looks cheerful the minute one steps inside an air that is quite unexplainable and that never is studied but one that just naturally achieves itself out of the spirit that pervades and dominates the house. And it is the spirit of a mother who wants her own house the most attractive place there is and a place that is hospitably open to the small noisy friends of Billy and the long-legged shy friends of Henry Augustus and sweet quiet friends of the young daughter.

The nicest part of such a home too is the close association of all these young people of various ages boys and girls for there is no finer

safer way of bringing 'up' children than closely together. There is a silly little age of both boys and girls when they have a proneness to falling in 'calf love' that may be easily slipped over in a household filled with gay light-hearted youth who are likely to treat such tragic situations with frank teasing.

It is an alliance good for the girls, and particularly good for the boys. It gives them a point of view of each other that to love them through life and makes each far more interesting companions of any age.

Even if the having of sisters doesn't in some one case prove the safeguard for a youth that is popularly supposed to be—and mostly is—then the remembrance of some nice little feminine comrade that he has always taken a boyish care of will keep him from doing no end of follies that some of the other fellows do.

In his relations toward other young girls those perhaps whom his sisters are not by way of meeting his remembrance of the young girl friends will be an influence to color his point of view.

And then the girl who has been thrown all her short life with boys brothers and their chums has a better perspective on masculine nature than one who has not. Brothers are usually more than frank on the question of the follies of their friends and decidedly critical of the ones his sister plays around with also she hears the frank criticisms of other girls that unconsciously color her own attitude toward men children.

VOGUE OF THE BLACK HAT.

It May Be Worn With Costumes of All Kinds and Colors

No memory of recent fashionable writings makes it the mind with rather persistence than the prevalence of the big black hat worn with costumes of all colors. In some instances it is of velvet in others it is of fur and always it is luxuriantly trimmed with feathers and plumes and always it is big and picturesque in style. Women to whom such shapes are coming it unquestionably makes a smart and striking effect and even in the case of a costume to which it would seem to be out of place it might find of making any real effect.

Yet there is danger of such a fashion being overdone and there are some who with which matching hats are infinitely to be preferred while to others there is a real aversion to the attempt to wear these big dashy models to which they are not suited and who fail to achieve any good result.

To be effective black hats must be large and they must have curling plumes and feathers to fully carry out the regal appearance. When ever such a style overwhelms the wearer it should be strenuously avoided and in such instances it would be well for black to be forewarned for dressy occasions using matching color or white as small black hats seldom mean anything like distinction except in utility wear. The heavy black lace which is really the fashion Irish dived it handsome in combination with velvet and there are some of the most beautiful possible plumes and feathers seen this season. In many instances the lines appear to be of phenomenal length but close examination shows the feathers are not grown upon ostriches of monstrous size but the flues of tendrils of one are knotted to those of another giving exceptional breadth to the feather. One or more of these calling round the hat and falling over on to the hair makes a trimming that is nothing like quite equal and the black hats so treated are among the most notable that the season has brought forth.

CHILD'S PARTY WAS LOVELY.

Some New Ideas for Entertaining the Little Ones

At a child's birthday party a pretty table center was made with a bowl of goldfish set in a wreath of flowers. The wreath was made of as many small bouquets as there were children each tied with a row ribbon with long ends.

After the refreshments were served the children gathered around the table and to each a ribbon was given. At a signal there was a general pull and the pretty wreath broke up into separate pieces to the delight of the youngsters.

The supper was a model for the purpose. Bouillon in cups cream chicken served in little paper cases with meat sandwiches cold and tied with narrow ribbons then a simple lemon ice served in small punch cups. A combined cherry in each mug and with this was handed round homemade sponge cake baked in large tins in 10 sheets and broken not cut in generous pieces. Finally came some gay mottoes and a few bonbons.

SHADES TO MATCH THE EYES

Important Matter When Selecting Dress Materials

There is scarcely any color or shade that is not good for any wear by a woman with blue eyes. Her hair is almost certainly a yellowish shade or black and anything suits these two.

Brown-haired women have a wide range of colors always providing their skin is clear but the gamut of browns is precisely suited to them. This is particularly nice just now when browns are so fashionable and the shades are unlimited. There are charming woods for a day and for evening tans café au lait cream and yellows. If the eyes have hazel glint a woman will do well to go into the grays not the cold steel varieties but soft dove pink and blue grays some verging into mauve.

The exceptions in this class come for the muddy skins. In those cases tans and café au lait and grays should be strictly avoided for they will accentuate all the thickness of the complexion.

Bonnets for Small Children

Delightful lingerie bonnets trimmed with flutings of fine linen and baliste and edged with narrow valenciennes lace, will be worn by small children this spring and during the coming summer.

PRETTY DRESS FOR GIRL

Will Be Effective in Any of the Popular Light Shades

This is a pretty dress that may be made quite inexpensively. In nun's veiling in white or some pretty light shade. The skirt which comes just to the ankles is full at the waist and is trimmed at the lower part with rows of satin ribbon. The bodice is a simple cross over pattern a little full



at the waist. The edges of fronts are trimmed with a frill and inches of lace headed by ribbon like that on the skirt. The puffed sleeves are gathered into a tight band that is trimmed with lace frills, and a strap of ribbon ending in a bow. The deep silk waist band matches the ribbon and must be mounted on a boned foundation.

Materials required. Five yards 44 inches wide about 12 yards of ribbon 12 yards of lace 1 1/2 yards satin for bodice lining.

Leather Hatpin

A novel use of leather is in the form of a hatpin. It is rather large cone shaped, embossed and stained in a handsome design representing leaves and fruit or flowers very rich but yet subdued in color. Though it looks massive it is hollow and very light weight and it gleams like a bit of enamel on the spring hat.



Women in Wartime

By Mrs. "Bob" Evans.

Famous Admirals Wife Describes the Bravery of Women During the Spanish War—Good Work Done by Organized Societies—Eagerness with Which Women Volunteered Their Services—Women in Army Families Suffered Most—Little Instances of Heroism on the Part of Wives and Sweethearts

of war and the surgeon general of the army—work that should be recognized as the best and finest ever done in its special line. The women who were not members of organizations before the outbreak found themselves with wonderful promptness and efficiency into aid societies under various titles and did faithful and valuable work. They sewed through the long hours of hot summer weather they wrote letters they offered themselves as nurses some of them first qualifying themselves for the latter work by severe courses of hospital training—severe because hurried the usual instruction being crowded into a few weeks with no allowance such as is usually made for rest and recreation.

One of the loveliest of their many gracious deeds was the visiting comfort providing for the families of the men who were gone to the front. Hot and cold dust and rain they regarded as trifles—or not at all.

As I was then living near one of the hospital centers at Fort Monroe the letters that came to me were numberless. They came from all parts of the country their writers asking only a place to work in.

Some of the women were trained nurses some had the training of home care of the sick some were wholly inexperienced all would give themselves freely to the work if only a place might be found where they could serve. Young women of the highest social position descendants of royal ancestors volunteered to me to do kitchen work if a diet kitchen were established here by volunteers as at one time seemed not unlikely to be come necessary. From the far north from our farthest south from California from our eastern coast the offers came to me and so I am sure there must have been many others in other quarters.

A noble example of womanly patriotism was shown by the wives of the officers and men of the regular service. The women of the navy families live in constant expectation of being left with all the care and responsibility of those families when the men are ordered to sea and in a way they prepared their courage and patience seem unending and their spirit was well expressed by the words of the wife of our great naval commander who wrote to me at the outbreak of the war. How shall we live that we may be worthy to be the wives of these brave men? That seemed their only thought. The weak the selfish the craven were so few that we need not count them, and in the face of such trials we may surely forgive them.

But too much cannot be said in praise of the women of the army families upon whom the terrible order to their men to go beyond the seas fell like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. The heats and droughts of Arizona and New Mexico the desolation of the bad lands the biting cold at the far northern forts the isolation of one company posts the separations from home and friends they had borne uncomplainingly but this was the unknown. The tropical and pagan lands were to those poor women regions of mystery and dread which swallowed up their protectors in forests and jungles leaving women and children bereft of the comfort and support of their strong and devoted companionship. Small wonder if they blanched and shrunk back appalled at the prospect.

Yet complaint was rare and courage and patience almost unending. Usually a semblance of hope and confidence was maintained that sent the men out to their hard duty, cheered with the thought of the women's bravery and their ability to bear the burdens suddenly thrust upon their unaccustomed shoulders. Half the time you lose in explaining why things are not just right easily might secure you an increase in salary—John A. Howland.

These who may think that the women were undertaking to do work that should have been left to the war department and the surgeon general's office are urged to reflect that on the contrary the women were only supplying in isolated cases and in a small way the great and admirable work accomplished by our secretary.

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For the United States Senate from the Oklahoma side of the state, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 23, 1907.

WHY OKLAHOMA'S CONSTITUTION SHOULD BE ADOPTED UNANIMOUSLY.

In dealing with the constitution of any state, it is only fair to examine it critically and see if it is in keeping with the people of the state and when in use will bring results sought for and will leave the power properly reposed in the people, the true source and support of all free governments. If this be accomplished and all its provisions are fashioned to that end, then we have a constitution that is indeed worthy of universal approval. Let us examine some of the most important provisions and those the people have clamored for since fair Oklahoma was inhabited by liberty loving, ambitious citizens.

First—We find the initiative and referendum, it being a provision which will enable the people to be as sovereign, with reference to good legislation, as the stump speakers always tell them they are. It will enable the common people acting in union and in accord to have their own legislation as will best serve their wants, needs and desires. It will free the members of every legislative body from the lobbies that act wholly and solely to thwart the will and honest desires of even the legislators themselves, and much more is the same true of the masses of the people and their true interests. It enables the people to remove and obliterate unwholesome legislation that has or may creep into the statute books either by caprice or neglect. I submit it does this and, aye, many times more for the Oklahoma citizenship and that is wisely within the constitution just to be submitted for approval.

Second—We find the railroad commission bill. A measure that has been the battle cry of Oklahoma's existence. It is that one measure that would be supported at any time by 99 per cent of the voters of this state if they had but the chance to vote for it. It is the safe measure that has been absolutely avoided and turned down by the eight republican legislatures of the past and let painstakingly alone by every chief executive of the carpetbag stripe.

It is that one species of legislation that has been sought for by every honest citizen who was disinterested, and only thwarted by the railroad interests and their many unwholly practices employed to accomplish those ends. This is in our constitution and the measure is free from holes and defects for it is not left to any appointive source but left to the sovereign voter to select honest and upright men for the commission, and they will be given full power to act. I submit it is at length within our constitution and it cannot but be satisfactory in all things to the common people and I submit they are today, tomorrow and forever be largely in the majority, not only within the borders of fair Oklahoma but throughout this American commonwealth.

Third—The Fellow Servant law: That is one law sought for so long that the memory of man runneth hardly to the contrary; that law that permits husbandless wives and fatherless children to recover from the careless corporations who negligently conduct their business at the expense of human life; that law that permits them to recover such sums as may enable them to be educated and kept from the pangs of hunger, sorrow and ignorance. Lo! it does this, and, aye, many times more. It permits thinly clad children with tearstained faces daily waiting almost by the side of an open coffin at the depot of the incoming trains and at the brink of the coal mines, to be educated and made better men and women, and, I submit this as a laudable end for the children of today are but the men and women of a coming tomorrow. Let us thank the constitutional convention for this law if for no other.

Fourth—We find it provides for a board of public charities, and, lo, that is to be commended. We may say that it is an expense to the tax-payers, but where is that man and from whence does he come, who is not willing and truly so, to in all things share the un-

fortunate's burden and thereby lift aloft down-trodden children, manhood and womanhood wherever found. Unfortunate circumstances may come home to us all, and let each one share the responsibility of the poor little waifs and unfortunates who are but our own flesh and blood.

Fifth—The two-cent car fare provision: I submit that this is certainly in interest of the people. Where is the corporation that is clamoring for that kind of legislation? It is a law fresh from the people and fashioned for them. Let the stamp of approval be placed upon this wise provision by Oklahoma's fair citizenship.

Sixth—"The constitution shall so soon as it is recognized by the people that class of people who toil from early morn to close of day. They have granted the wishes of the people who lie down at night with tired muscles but consciences clear, clean and free from premature gray hairs. I refer to the laboring class of people who through this land, and the eight-hour law is given to them by Oklahoma's constitution.

Oklahoma's constitution should be adopted because it is a document for the people and because it places such reasonable regulations on corporate greed and grasp as they have for many years richly merited by their conduct. It makes them submit to the same rules of taxation that each individual citizen enjoys. It deals not unfairly with them, but only asks them to submit to such regulations as the individual citizen enjoys.

It should be adopted and approved by all the people of Oklahoma. It should be adopted by every citizen and all conscientious corporations who are willing to submit to fairness and decent control and the only corporate interest who is licensed to refuse it the support it richly merits is the corporate interests who have pillaged and abused fair Oklahoma citizenship for the past eighteen years. Only they that expect to go on with the heavy hand and who are anxious to continue so to do for ever and forever. It should be adopted by the thinking public because it will bring home full citizenship to them and will let us once more enjoy the same rights and privileges of state government as we enjoyed in the old homes from whence we came. Vote for the constitution and get statehood. Vote for the constitution and enjoy the right to be ruled as other free American-born citizens are ruled and governed. Vote for the constitution and let the mantle of good government prevail and free fair Oklahoma from the grasp of foreign rule and Czar-like subjection at the hands of some future Ethnan Allen Hitchcock who may creep into the harness of secretary of the interior.

Vote for it because whatever the mistakes may have crept into the difficult task of making a constitution for the incoming state of Oklahoma are indeed honest mistakes and are by far overshadowed by its many virtues. Lo! let the harsh and stinging lash of political opposition and corporate greed be applied to this great work. Let the searching light of the X-ray be turned on and show their faults and their virtues side by side. Still the constitution and its virtues overshadow all its defects and this fair new state cannot and will not do otherwise but richly approve and applaud its virtues, and will freely extend to that great body of statesmen, whose work will live after they have passed to that land from whence no traveler ever returns, the forgiveness they richly deserve for such honest mistakes as they have made and branded as the best constitution ever penned by mortal man.

Respectfully submitted to the public.
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Their Duties and What They Receive.
Township Trustee—His duty is that of assessor for the township. He meets at the county seat in January of each year with all township trustees to agree upon an equal basis for valuation of such property as he may be called upon to assess. Receives \$3.00 per day for service in the discharge of his duties.

Township Clerk—This officer, together with the township treasurer and trustee, compose the board of equalization for each township. He is clerk of said board, his duties being to audit all accounts of township officers; to levy taxes for township, road and bridge purposes, and to perform such other duties as by statutes directed. The clerk receives \$1.50 per day for services, and in addition thereto, 25 cents for serving notices of election or appointment of township officers; 10 cents for filing papers, 10 cents per hundred words for recording any instrument authorized by law, and the same for copying and certifying records.

Township Treasurer—Has charge of all moneys belonging to township and must make annual report to

board of same. Receives \$1.50 per day for services.

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Justice of the Peace—Has jurisdiction in actions for recovery of money where amount claimed does not exceed \$200.00; to try actions for the forcible entry and detention of property; to issue orders of attachment to issue executions on judgments rendered by him; to proceed against constables failing to make return, making false return, etc.; to administer the roads and to take acknowledgment of deeds, etc.; to solemnize marriages, to try contested elections of justices of the peace. He has jurisdiction to try all public offenses less than felonies, committed in his county, in which the punishment does not exceed a fine of two hundred dollars or imprisonment in the county jail for thirty days or by both such fine or imprisonment. A justice is allowed the following fees: Making entry upon docket, entering order, dismissal, adjournment or other record of one folio or less, 10 cents; each additional folio 10 cents; transcripts and copies, per folio, 10 cents; certificates, 25 cents; acknowledgments and approving bonds each, 25 cents; filing papers, 5 cents; administering oath, 10 cents; jury trial, each day, or part thereof, 50 cents; transmitting papers, entering judgment, issuing writ or rendering judgment, each, 25 cents; performing duties of coroner: marrying and making returns, \$3.00 to be paid by party applying for service.

Road Overseer—One for each road district in township. Duty to keep account of money received by virtue of office and how disbursed; same must be audited by board on last Saturday of each year. He has charge of all road work in his district. He is allowed \$1.50 per day for services, but shall not receive pay for more than twenty-five days in any one year.

Billard for Constable.

The friends of A. F. Billard, of Ahloso, have prevailed upon him to make the race for constable in Chickasaw township, which surrounds Ada. Mr. Billard is an excellent man for the position. Born in Mississippi, having later in Texas, eleven years ago he moved to the territory. Most of the time he has lived in the vicinity of Stonewall, where he is well known and well thought of. He is one of our sturdiest and best farmers and the democratic party could not do better than make him one of the nominees for constable. He is such a man as would preserve the peace and tranquility of his community.

Getting Back at Her.

Oh, we praised you,
Gentle May:
Joyful timed you,
Bravely rhyme you,
Said all poets have to say,
Sang your beauty
As sweet duty,
Hailed you beauties,
Blooming May!

Odes we flung you,
Merry May!
Named you maiden
With blooms laden,
Sky blue eyes and golden hair,
Lovely proved you,
Cried we loved you,
For no other month did care,
There was no other
That no other
was so fair.

Oh, you fooled us,
Rainy May!
Sulks assuming,
You brought glooming,
At our praise your lips did curl;
Circus fading,
No parading,
Wet crowds in an angry whirl:
Isn't that just
Like a girl?

—Baltimore American.

"Loving is a painful thrill,
Not to love more painful still,
But ah! it is the worst of pain,
To love and not be loved again."
(When you feel that way, better take
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.) G. M. Ramsey.

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Senatorial Primary Election.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of one democratic candidate for state senator for the twenty-third senatorial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole, comprising said 23rd senatorial district, and as designated in the calls of said democratic central committee of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accord with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said twenty-third senatorial district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.
T. S. Cobb, Chairman
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of 23rd Senatorial District, State of Oklahoma.

JUDICIAL PRIMARY ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election for the nomination of a Democratic candidate for Judge of the district court of the Seventh Judicial district of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc, Seminole, Cole, Atoka and Johnson, composing said Seventh Judicial district, and as designated in the calls of the Democratic Central committee of said counties, heretofore made for the said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and at the precincts by the judges, clerks and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election, when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said Seventh district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.
S. C. TREADWELL, Chairman.
W. H. L. CAMPBELL
Secretary Democratic Central Committee of the Seventh Judicial Dist.

Legislative District Primary.

Notice is hereby given that a primary election of a democratic candidate for representative from legislative district, composed of the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole of the state of Oklahoma, will be held on Saturday, June 8th, 1907, between the hours of seven o'clock a. m. and six thirty p. m., in the various precincts in and throughout the counties of Pontotoc and Seminole comprising said legislative district, and as designated in the calls of the democratic central committee of said counties heretofore made for said date, and in accordance with the provisions of said calls, and the precincts by the judges, clerks, and election officers therein named. The qualified electors in said election shall be the same as specified in said calls.

The returns of said election when so held, shall be made to the secretary of the central committee of said legislative district.

This 1st day of May, 1907.
T. S. Cobb, Chairman.
W. H. L. Campbell, Secretary.
Democratic Central Committee of the Legislative District of Pontotoc and Seminole Counties.

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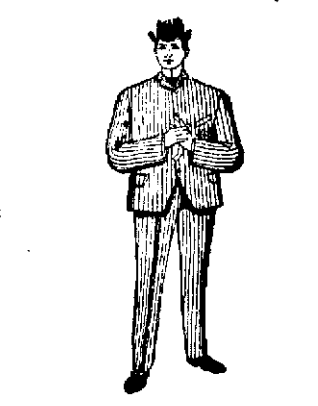
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PERSONALS

S. Heed of Tishomingo, was in Ada last night in the interest of the candidacy of Chas. D. Carter for congress.

Quite a crowd of Ada citizens attended a political meeting at Roff last night. W. H. L. Campbell, J. W. Davis, Duke Stone and others were there.

Deputy Marshal Jno. Chapman returned from Ardmore this morning.

Attorney I. M. King has returned from a month's sojourn in his old home town in Alabama.

Furnished bedroom for rent by Mrs. Dunstan, East 12th St., one block from Main.

Ben Mason and Dr. Brents returned this morning from Oklahoma City where they had been attending a meeting of the Oklahoma Pharmaceutical association.

J. E. Jones, clerk at Ramsey's drug store, is in Sherman attending the funeral of a sister who died this morning of a sister who died the first part of the week. He is expected home tonight or tomorrow.

FOR SALE—A good fresh milk cow. Inquire of Geo. W. Cox, Greer-McDonald Cos.

Miss Taur Douglass is here from Dallas for a few week's visit with her friend Nina Thompson.

Frank Lanham, a respected citizen of the Center community, was in Ada this morning on his way home from Ardmore where he had been attending to business.

All kinds of best plumbing goods—Coffman & Owens.

Contractor E. D. Lumsden and wife went to Greenville this morning to visit a day or two with friends.

Sid Hodel and J. M. Ketter were Mill Creek visitors today.

Mrs. H. W. Hardin and W. B. returned this morning from Norman where they had been attending the annual Home Mission conference of the M. E. church.

J. C. Thompson, candidate for District Judge went to Mill Creek this morning in support of his candidacy.

FOR SALE—A fine Jersey milk cow, fresh. C. W. Sheppard, North Ada.

Attorney Thomas B. Holt returned this morning from a several days' visit in Ardmore on legal business.

We have 150 bushels of best charcoal—Coffman & Owens.

Mad Dog.

A mad dog terrorized the Ed Fussell neighborhood on Thursday. The little nine year old son of W. H. Heath was bitten this morning and his father arrived here this morning to have a mad stone applied. The dog was not killed and was headed west.

In Commissioner's Court.

A case entitled Citizen's National Bank vs. T. D. and E. S. Linn has been occupying time in Commissioner Winn's court today. It was a suit to recover some \$70 or \$80 on a note. It was tried before a jury. A verdict of \$7.50 in favor of the bank was returned this afternoon.

At the Electric Theatre.

The performance at the Electric theatre last night was attended by a good crowd. The films for the change of program had not arrived and the same pictures that had been presented for the past three days were given again. Today, however, the films arrived and tonight there will be a complete change of program.

N. B. Haney and wife of Shawnee, were in Ada since yesterday and went to Mill Creek this morning for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dalton were in Owl today between trains.

City Councilman A. J. Deaton was in Stonewall today on business.

M. J. Cox of Konawa was in Ada this morning on his way to South McAlester to attend a meeting of the press association of Oklahoma and Indian Territories.

Press Dispatch—Four sons at once, St. Paul, October 14, 1906. A Special from Mondovi says, "Mrs. John Silver-son gave birth to four boys." She is evidently a great friend of Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Winona Mills agent is on the way, so be patient. P. H. Woods.

James Thomas, the employee at the Ada Machine shop who was kicked yesterday by a mule and quite badly hurt, is getting along as well as could be expected but is suffering considerable pain. He was able to come down town today.

Ben Thompson has accepted a position attending to the soda fountain at Mason's drug store.

Attorney Henry Carr of Pauls Valley was in Ada today on legal business.

Notice to the Public.

We have retired from the undertaking business, having sold the entire establishment of the Mossman Undertaking Company to L. T. Walters. We wish to thank the people for their patronage in the past and to assure them Mr. Walters knows the business thoroughly and will treat patrons with every courtesy and consideration.

The Ada Furniture & Coffin Co.

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A New Firm.

To whom it may concern:—Having severed my connection as salesman at W. C. Duncan's and gone into business for myself I would ask my friends and customers to kindly remember me as an undertaker and embalmer. You will find me at the Mossman stand on South Broadway where you will be treated with courtesy.

Thanking you very kindly for your attention I am

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Notions

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Large Dressing Combs, the regular 25c kind, only.....15c
Smaller size.....10c
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Sewing Machine Oil, best quality in two ounce bottles, per bottle.....5c
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Pearl Buttons, clear white, pearl buttons in all sizes per card.....5c

No Plus Ultra Brass Pins, 360s. per paper.....5c

Form the habit of buying these goods here. It will pay you.

Elastic, Collar Buttons
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A week or so ago I bought a quantity of the Parker combination Salt and Pepper shakers. Last Saturday they came in. They took to them as if they were so far superior to the old style as to make, comparison seem ridiculous. The salt and pepper is always together and you can take both or either with ease and delight. The price is only 25 cents. Come in and see one whether you wish to buy or not.

The Nickel Store and China Hall.

The 5c and 10c Store of Ada. S. M. SHAW, Prop.

FARMERS' HEADQUARTERS.

Mammoth Texas Wagon Yard. Re-fitted—place of Comfort and Convenience.

J. M. Raney has recently completed some extensive improvements in his Wagon Yard, at corner of 12th and Stockton, Ada. A view of the premises cannot fail to impress the observer. In the first place it is scrupulously clean. Then it is a place of comfort not only for stock, but also for men, women and children. It is roomy, covering a space of 140x175 feet, one-half of which is shedded. There are commodious lodging quarters for people and great scores of commodious stalls for stock. Mr. Raney has a distinct department for breeding stock and has two of the finest stallions and two of the finest jacks in the country. Besides there is an up-to-date veterinary office, and a real "hospital" for the care of afflicted animals. Verily it is an ideal home for man and beast. When you get a chance stop there.

Notice to Stock Owners.

It seems not to be generally known that among the ordinances of Ada there is one that prohibits the staking of stock in the streets and alleys and on vacant lots. Let all take notice, this ordinance is going to be strictly enforced.

R. C. Couch, City Marshal.

Abe McPherson was here from Roff this morning on his way home from Vanoss where he is going to put in a lumber yard.

Toothsome Things.

THE AT this Kitchen when hunger you feel, I'll serve short orders and squares of meals. OOD things of the season, cooked in the best way. UNCHES and short orders at all times of the day. It's a place that is the best place to eat. SERVICE attentive and everything neat. HERE'S a pleasant resort for ladies and men.

KITCHEN viands are good, and they come back again. HERE are cigars of the popular brands. THE goals that will please a first-class demand. OFFER to please you, or chill that's hot. HERE are refreshments that hit the right spot. NAME our restaurant, strictly first-class. NEWLY papered and painted—right up-to-date.

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We have received a big lot of Garden Hose, price per foot 9c and up. We offer a good Hose Reel that will preserve the life of your hose, for \$1.75. We are showing an excellent line of ball bearing LAWN MOWERS as well as the cheaper ones, price \$3.50 and up.

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is Both Agreeable and Effective.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has no superior for coughs, colds and croup, and the fact that it is pleasant to take and contains nothing in any way injurious has made it a favorite with mothers. M. W. S. Pelham, a merchant of Kirksville, Iowa, says: "For more than 20 years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been my leading remedy for all throat troubles. It is especially successful in cases of croup. Children like it and my customers who have used it will not take any other. For sale by G. M. Ramsey.

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The Little Blind God and Golf

By Ralph Henry Barbour

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"Do you mean to say?" she asked, scathingly, "that you decoyed me away out here to propose to me?"

"I've been trying to do it ever since we left the club house," he answered, ruefully.

She laughed. "Jack, what a miserable time you've been having! I suppose it explains your playing, which is—well, even worse than usual!"

"Well, if all you want in a husband is a fellow who can go around in 74," he replied, crossly, "you'd better marry Brown."

She half-closed her eyes, perked her head and studied the too of her shoe.

"Do you really think so, Jack?" she murmured. "I've been thinking of it, but—he's so stout, and gets so red in the face, that—I don't know."

Jack bowed glared at her angrily. "Has that little fat idiot been making love to you?" he demanded.

She glanced up in simulated surprise. "Idiot? Why, Jack, he's the best player here!"

"Has he?"

"Well—really, you're very impatient."

"Has he, Grace?"

"No, not exactly," she answered, slowly.

He granted "Sounds as though you wish he had!"

"Jack, you're very nasty," she said, severely.

Of course one couldn't be angry at Jack, though there was no harm in seeming so sometimes; but he had such a nasty temper and was so—so unreasonably! But he was nice, too, in fact quite the dearest fellow in the world; and handsome. She looked at him lovingly at his long, lithe figure, at the dark hair that was almost black, at the broad shoulders and muscular arms from which the sleeves were rolled away, and sighed. It was too bad he was such a duffer at golf, though of course she didn't care about that so much as she pretended to. Jack was so lovely to tease! And besides it wasn't really his fault. He worked hard five days in the week, and one really couldn't keep up his game doing that. And it was nice of him to come up to River-ton every weekend; he cared lots more for yachting than for golf, and would much rather spend his Saturdays and Sundays on the sound she was sure, if it wasn't for her. She really ought to be nice to him; he deserved it, only—Oh, dear, it was such fun to tease him!

"Shall we start back?" she asked. His frowns vanished at sight of her smile. "You haven't answered me yet," he reminded.

"Answered you—what?" she asked, looking away.

"Whether you'll marry me?"

"Jack," she said, despairingly, "how many times is this?"

"Four."

"Only four? It seems as though you'd been proposing to me ever since I knew you—and that's six years!"

"But you know I love you, Grace," he said, earnestly. "You surely haven't any doubt of that. I dare say I'm pretty much of a duffer at making love, just as I am at playing golf, but—but—Oh, hang it all, dear, I'd do anything in the world for you!"

"I wonder if you would?" she asked, musingly.

"Try me, then."

She shook her head doubtfully. "If I set you a very, very difficult task, just like the princesses in the old fairy tales used to do, and told you that if you performed it, I would marry you, would you do it?"

"I'd make a stab at it," he answered, grimly.

"But if it was—was—oh, almost impossible?"

"If you said it had to be done before you'd marry me, yes. It couldn't be much harder than waiting."

Her eyes dropped, and a little blush spread over her cheeks. "I'll take you at your word," she said, hurriedly. "Help me up, Jack."

He obeyed, and waited while she shook her white skirt. She pointed to the bag which they shared between them, and turned toward the tree. He followed, looking at her questioningly. She was smiling gaily; a trifle cruelly, too, he thought.

"Well," he asked.

"Well, coming out I beat, didn't I? Now we'll start over, Jack, and play it."

"Well?" he asked again, beginning to look worried.

"If you lose, Jack, I'll marry you; if you win, you're not to propose to me again—for a year, at least."

"You mean it?" he asked, gravely.

"Of course. You said you'd do anything to win me. What—what are you doing?"

"Getting ready." He had taken off his stock, and was stuffing it into the pocket of the bag. "That thing bothers me. I haven't a ghost of a show, I suppose, but I'd try a harder thing than this for the same stake, Grace. It's your honor."

She hadn't expected him to agree, for the result was a foregone conclusion, and she looked a bit dazed for an instant. Then she stooped over the tee, took her club, and made her first poor drive of the day, sending the ball into the long grass a hundred yards away.

Jack studied every stroke carefully and played it as though he depended upon its success. And he was playing

well, too; better than she had ever seen him play, better than she had thought him capable of playing. At the sixteenth tee he spoke for the first time in many minutes.

"I'm going to change my ball," he said, looking at her, questioningly. She nodded.

He tossed his stained and dented ball aside and selected a new one from the bag. "Perhaps I can do better with one of these rubber kind."

His unruffled manner irritated her. "You don't really expect to win?" she asked, mockingly.

"God knows," he answered, simply. "It won't be for want of trying."

"If I get this hole it ends it, you know," she reminded.

He nodded soberly. "I know; but you mustn't get it."

She drove off, putting all her strength and science into the stroke, and watched the gutty sailing high and far, at first dark against the sky, then whiter against the green hillsides. It struck and bounded farther toward the distant red disk. It was almost the best drive she had ever made, and she turned toward him in triumph.

He met her look calmly. "Great," he said.

She moved aside and watched him tee the dazzling new ball. The one he had discarded was lying on the edge of the dirt, and she idly picked it up and dropped it into her pocket.

"It ought to be somewhere near the green," he said, nonchalantly.

Good drives by each laid their balls side by side 50 yards from the highest and most dangerous bunker on the course. The green lay straight ahead on top of a slight rise, with the club house to the right. It was possible, from where they were, to reach

the green in one, and Grace did it, her ball bringing up just on the border. Jack took a long time over that stroke, and then, despite his preparations, sent his ball straight against the high bank, from whence it rolled down into the gravel. She thought he swore, and when she caught sight of his face she forgave him. Somehow his look of utter dejection drove all the pleasure from her prospective victory.

"Jack," she said, "I'm sorry."

She left him at the bunker, and went on to the green. She could not possibly hole out in less than two, and so, if he reached the green in the next stroke, there was still a chance for him. She was glad. His head was just visible beyond the bunker. A lofted swung and the ball shot up over the bunker and came plumping down almost dead at the edge of the green, in line with the hole. He was peering over the top of the bank, but she knew he could not see the ball. With a gasp she leaned for an instant over the cup, and then, speeding across to where his ball lay, she sank down red of face and breathless on the grass. When he came around the corner of the bunker she flourished her club.

"In?" she cried.

"What do you mean?" he asked, his face lighting up.

"It went in," she said, steadily. He stared at her a moment in bewilderment, and then rushed to the hole. Her hand crept under her skirts and moved swiftly to the pocket of her waist. He came toward her, radiant and triumphant.

"Do you want to hole out?" he asked, his voice a tremble.

She shook her head dolefully. "What's the use? You've won, Jack. Help me up, please."

He obeyed.

Presently, as they moved silently to the club house, he said: "Look here, Grace, I'm—I'm sorry I beat you. Of course, if it hadn't been for that piece of—of sheer luck I'd never have done it. If you say so, we'll call it off and—forget about—"

Suddenly he halted and stared at the ball in his hand. "Why, this isn't mine, Grace! Mine was a new ball!" He turned in bewilderment. She felt the blood rushing into her cheeks.

"Perhaps it—perhaps you found some one else's somewhere," she murmured, trying to meet his eyes, and failing miserably.

He read her guilt, and his heart gave a great leap of joy. "Grace!" he cried, accusingly, ecstatically.

"What?" she whispered.

"This is my old ball. You—you—"

He moved toward her impulsively. She looked up in confusion and entreaty. "Jack! Not—not here!"

IN WESTERN CANADA.

Delicate in the Old Home; Better Health in the New.

Churchbridge, Sask.,
December 1st, 1905.

To the Editor.

Dear Sir,
I came to this country from the State of Wisconsin three years ago, and must say that I am greatly pleased with the outlook in this western country. For my own part I am entirely satisfied with the progress I have made since coming here. I have raised excellent crops of grain of all varieties. Last season my wheat averaged 23 bushels of wheat to the acre, oats 50 and barley 40.

We had a splendid garden this year, ripening successfully tomatoes, muskmelons, water melons, sweet corn and kindred sorts.

The country is well adapted to wheat growing and mixed farming, and to my mind it is the best country under the sun for a man with a family and small means, as it is possible for a man to commence farming operations with much less capital than is required in the older settled countries.

The climate is all that could be desired, being very healthy and invigorating.

My wife came out about six months ago, and although inclined to be delicate in the old home, she has enjoyed the best of health since coming here.

In short, I am more than satisfied with the land of my adoption, and I am also satisfied with the laws of the country.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN LANGDON.

Write to any Canadian Government Agent for literature and full particulars.

Swell Club of London Waiters.
The waiter who respectfully attends you at the Carlton, the Ritz, the Savoy or the Cecil is quite a different individual when he enters the palatial premises in Noel street, Soho, which were opened last night as a waiters' club. The building has cost £15,000. The opening of the club was made the occasion for a grand banquet, which was a combination of the best that can be found in the best West End restaurants.—London Daily Mirror.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

"Old King Cole."
"Old King Cole," the merry monarch of the nursery rhyme, has been identified with Cole, Cool, or Coll, a semi-mythical king of Britain, who, according to Robert of Gloucester and other old chroniclers, succeeded Asclepiad on the British throne about 225 A. D. He it was who built the walls around the city of Colchester, so named in his honor. Saint Helena is supposed to have been his daughter.

Important to Mothers.
Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. A. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character. Indeed, character consists in little acts well and honorably performed, daily life being the quarry from which we build it up, and round-how the habits which form it.—Ruskin.

That an article may be good as well as cheap, and give entire satisfaction, is proven by the extraordinary sale of Defiance Starch, each package containing one-third more Starch than can be had of any other brand for the same money.

Life, misfortune, abandonment, poverty are the fields of battle which have their heroes—obscure heroes, who are sometimes grander than those who win renown.—Victor Hugo.

It is a pity to be ill. Take Garfield Tea, the laxative exactly suited to the needs of men, women and children; it is made wholly of herbs; it purifies the blood, eradicates disease, overcomes constipation, brings Good Health.

Most Difficult of Artists' Studies.
B. W. Leader, R. A., considers that to an artist clouds are the most difficult of all studies.

Work of Cupid in Germany.
The number of marriages in the German empire in 1905 was 485,905.

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STUDENT MADE HIS POINT.
No Doubt the Policeman Understood What He Meant.

W. H. Mallock, the well-known English writer and political economist, said at a dinner in New York, apropos of a new definition of socialism: "I find that definition rather confusing. It reminds me of the young Oxford student's badinage with the policeman. 'Officer,' said the youth late one night, 'I'd like to ask you a question.' 'Very well, sir.' 'Does the law permit me to call you an ass?' 'You move on,' the officer growled. 'But stop a bit,' continued the youth. 'Does the law permit me to call an ass a policeman?' 'The law don't say nothing about that,' was the gruff reply. 'Then,' said the youth, 'good-night, Mr. Policeman.'"

BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.
Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars. Instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steece, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

Court's Acoustics Bad.
The acoustic properties of the courtroom in London's new criminal courts building are so bad, it is said, that the other day a prisoner who had been sentenced to six months thought he had been sentenced to 12. He said to a warden: "One of the beaks gave me six months and another of 'em gave me six months before." Also, besides echoes, "reverberations" are complained of.

Good for the Blues.
Is your appetite on a vacation, your energy absent, and everything else out of "Whack"? If so, you had better take something and take it now. Simmons' Sarsaparilla is the King of Tonics. It will make you eat all you want to pay for. Try it and hear yourself laugh again.

Pleased with the Prospect.
Her Sultor—I wish to marry your daughter, sir.
Her Father (sternly)—My daughter, sir, will continue under the parental roof.
Her Sultor—Well, sir, the parental roof looks good to me.

He who is always hearing and answering the call of life to be thoughtful, and brave and self-sacrificing—he alone can safely bear the other cry of life, tempting him to be happy and enjoy.—Phillips Brooks.

Defiance Starch is the latest invention in that line and an improvement on all other makes; it is more economical, does better work, takes less time. Get it from any grocer.

The archdiocese of Cologne, Germany, is the largest in the world, with a Catholic population of more than 2,000,000.

The King of Terror.
Itching Piles is instantly relieved and promptly cured by Hunt's Cure.

The deepest sympathy man can show to man is to help him do his duty.—Mulock.

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Pe-ru-na Relieves Spring Catarrh.



MISS DORA HAYDEN.

"Without hesitation I write to thank you for the great relief I have found in your valuable medicine, Peruna, and will call the attention of all my friends suffering with catarrh to that fact. Besides I cheerfully recommend it to all suffering with catarrh in any form."—Miss Dora Hayden, Sig 6th St., S. W., Washington, D. C.

A Case of Spring Catarrh.

Mrs. N. P. Lawler, 423 1/2 N. Broadway, Pittsburg, Kas., writes: "Last spring I caught a severe cold, which developed into a serious case of catarrh. I felt weak and sick, and could neither eat nor sleep well."

"A member of our club who had been cured of catarrh through the use of Peruna advised me to try it, and I did so at once. I expected help, but nothing like the wonderful change for the better I observed almost as soon as I started taking it. In three days I felt much better, and within two weeks I was in fine health. Peruna is a wonderful medicine."

Chamois Skins from Sheep.

Chamois skins in a majority of cases, according to a United States consular report recently issued, are really an oil tanned sheep or lamb skin lining. The supply of skins from the chamois is very limited. Enough could not be obtained in a year to supply the United States for more than a single day, a fair average crop from Switzerland being only about 5,000 to 6,000 skins. The chamois skin is heavier than the skin of the sheep or lamb, and much coarser. For strength and durability the chamois is preferable, but for ordinary use and appearance the oil-tanned sheepskin lining would, in most instances, be preferred.

Kite Control.

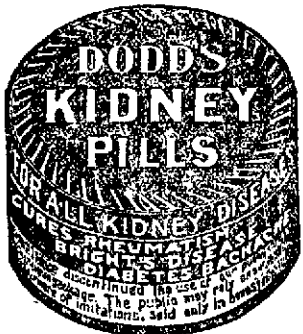
Kite control within certain prescribed limits has been accomplished in France by means of a "deviator," and this makes the kite available for life saving purposes. A severe test was given to the device some time ago at Royan, on the east coast of France, and wonderful things were accomplished.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Foot-Ease. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Moves new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Prince Waldemar of Denmark is a capital boxer and is ever ready to put on the gloves.



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FOR THE SMALL PEOPLE.

Gum Drops a Healthful Home-Made Confection.

Dissolve one pound gum Arabic in a pint and a half of water, strain and add one pound sugar. Heat until the sugar is dissolved, then flavor to taste and color all or part as desired. These should be added while the mixture is warm. When about the consistency of honey fill a shallow box with cornstarch, smooth the surface and with a stick rounded at the end the size you desire to have the gum drops, make little indentations in the starch. They should be as close together as can be, without interfering. If a large number of the gum drops are to be made, round buttons of wood may be fastened to a flat board and the whole set of indentations made at once. Place the mixture of sugar and gum in a vessel with a long lip or spout and pour out slowly, striking off with a wire. When the mould is filled, set in a warm place for several days until the drops are hardened enough to handle. Then dampen a little and shape in granulated sugar.

WHEN HANGING UP GOWNS.

Bag of White Muslin is a Good Thing to Have Handy.

Don't hang a gown wrong side out before hanging it up, no matter how delicate a color it is.

Nothing ruins the set more quickly, which is soon evidenced by the creases which creep here, there and everywhere.

It's natural enough, for the outside must necessarily be made a little larger and looser than the lining, and reversing the usual order of hanging is bound to react in some unpleasant way.

If the gown is a delicate color, make a big bag of white muslin to slip it in while hanging up, or pin a white cloth—big enough to cover it—over it, taking care, in either case, to have the covering hang from the hook or from the coat hanger, instead of dragging upon the dress itself.

Cup That Cheers.

There is surely nothing more welcome than a good, properly made cup of tea. Nor can anything so stimulate faded senses in the summer season as the same importation from the east served in any of several ways. No tea is drinkable by anyone with the slightest ailment to taste unless it has been freshly brewed within the last 15 minutes.

The water must have just boiled for the first time, and only boiled five minutes at longest. The teapot must be hot, the tea Ceylon or some other black mixture, not the green or Oolong varieties. If the best is desired, as to the teapot, though silver may charm the eye, the ordinary cheap brown earthenware makes the better tea.

Washing Pocket-Handkerchiefs.

Remember to wash all good pocket-handkerchiefs by themselves, quite apart from anything else. Soak them overnight in cold water, then wash in hot water, using the best white soap, rinse in clear cold water, squeeze the water out of them, rub well with white soap, and boil for 20 minutes with a little dissolved borax in the water. Then rinse again, and if any spots remain wash them. Blue in the usual manner, and from before they are quite dry with a well polished hot iron. Handkerchiefs treated in this way will keep their color and wear well.

Lemon Marmalade.

To six pounds lemons take nine pounds sugar. Peel the lemons, then cover the yellow parings with water and boil until tender. Drain and let cool, then shred the parings fine. Meantime halve the peeled fruit crosswise and press out juice and soft pulp. Cover the shells of white pulp remaining with three pints cold water, and boil one-half hour. Strain off this liquor and add it to the juice and soft pulp with the yellow rinds. Boil all together, then add the heated sugar. Boil down to the consistency required, and place while boiling hot in small jars or marmalade pots.

Onions.

Onions are chiefly employed as flavoring. They are almost the finest native known and can brace up the nervous system well. Onion enters gain beautiful complexion by securing skin action. Many vegetables cool the blood, but an onion eaten raw will send a glow of warmth through one's body on the coldest day.

No other vegetable has the same sustaining and strength-giving qualities. Its bite is due to a small amount of sulphur, the agent that causes the smell.

Spaghetti.

Just a delicate cheese flavor can be imparted to spaghetti by preparing it with a cream sauce and serving it in a cheese shell. Add a roux of flour and butter in proportion of two tablespoonfuls each to a pint of milk, and simmer the spaghetti—already cooked tender—in it for ten or 15 minutes. After it is turned into the cheese shell let it simmer a few minutes in the oven.

Luncheon Oranges.

Pretty luncheon oranges are made by cutting a piece off the top of each orange and taking out all the pulp. Cut the edge of the orange, peel in points and mix the pulp with shredded coconut and sugar. Add a teaspoonful of sherry or cream de menthe to each glass, pile a little coconut on the top and serve with a spray of dark green leaves on the plate.

Coach Horses Join Fox Chase.

They had some spirited horses in the old coaching days. Just 100 years ago a remarkable proof of this was given, and fortunately recorded for the astonishment of later motor-generations, in the case of the Liverpool mail coach. Horses were changed at Monk's Heath, between Newcastle-under-Lyme, says the London Tribune.

On this particular occasion a pack of foxhounds was heard in full cry just as the horses from Congleton were freed from the coach, and they started off with the harness on their backs and followed the run to the finish. One of them, a blood mare, stuck close to the whipper-in and took every jump after him through the two hours. And in the evening they took the return coach to Congleton as merrily as if they had been in the stable all the time.

Puritans No Longer in Control.

The changed character of Boston's population could not be more typically illustrated than in the reading of the names of the committees of the Boston common council. As the Patriots' day committee, for example, President Barrett selects Councilmen Rackowsky, Santuosso and Purcell.—Boston Traveler.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were raw.

Youthful Head of State.

The Hon. Richard McBride, premier of British Columbia, whose government has emerged successfully from a general election, is the youngest prime minister in King Edward's dominions. He is only 36, and he achieved the premiership four years ago, after having held a subordinate office as minister of mines.

No Need of Scratching.

Other afflictions may be more painful, but none more annoying than many forms of itching trouble. The quickest and most reliable remedy for itching diseases of any character is Hunt's Cure. One application relieves—one box guaranteed to cure.

Worth More Money.

"Do you consider a chauffeur worth \$200 a month?"

"Well, the last one I had ran away with my wife, and you know my wife, old man"—Life.

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